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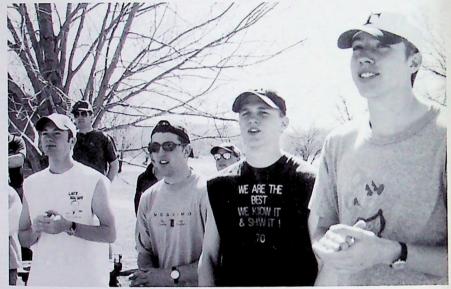
Matt, 19, a freshman from Norton, KS, was preparing to be a teacher. He was an active member of the Ad-Team and the Crusader basketball team. While his smile and quiet grace impacted us all, the words found on the inside of his Bible give us insight into what motivated his life:

"I promise to fear only you and hate only sin. I want to shake the gates of hell, God. I want to serve You like I never have, and I want to tell everyone I meet about You. I will go out of my way to make myself uncomfortable to serve You and share You. Nothing will get in my way as long as I put my faith in You."

"Hard work makes me sleepy!" Matt always worked hard at whatever he was doing, whether it be serious or just plain fun. He worked especially hard at serving the Lord.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Matt Glenn, Dave VanDonge, Erik Smith, and Matt Clayton all enjoy some praise and worship on Skip Day '96.







Studying God's Word always brought Matt great joy. The D-groups provided an opportunity for Matt to share this joy with others.



I finally grew one! Aaron Martin shows off his goatee while he and Matt pose by the traditional Christmas tree display.



Studying God's Word is life, the rest is just details! Yvonne, in her dorm room, is definitely on the right track with God. It was obvious to us all that Yvonne loved God's Word.

Christmas time is a time to love. Philip Bergquist, Cody Cloud, and Travis Lutz stand posed at the Christmas banquet with friends, Yvonne and Jenny Dafforn.



Yvonne Kafka, 19, of Goodland, KS, enjoyed singing and playing the flute and guitar. Known for her smile, Yvonne obviously enjoyed life. A poem she wrote in the Spring of 1990 gives us insight into her approach to life:

"What is life? Is life children, or puppies, or rain?

Or is it a warm summer day, or a smile, or learning, or love of another person?

Could it be singing, or dancing or play, or prancing?

To me life is what God gave you, to do with as you will. But he also has a purpose, that you are to fulfill."



An angelic vision! Jeni Keeton and Yvonne take a break for the camera backstage at the Easter Pageant.



A kiss for the camera! Even without her characteristic smile, Yvonne's love and warmth shine through.



D-group leaders love their girls and guys. The ever-radiant smile is on Yvonne's face as she hugs her leader Tracee Kinzlee.

Scott Thomson, 23, of Vista, CA, played on both the soccer and basket-ball teams, and was the captain and only veteran of the camp team. The following is an excerpt of a letter found in his journal after his death:

A Letter To Everyone - 3/31/96
I don't plan on dying today, tomorrow, or anytime soon, but if God chose to take me, would people know how I really feel about them?

This isn't a unique question, as Garth Brooks has illustrated in the song, "If Tomorrow Never Comes," but I wonder about it in my own mind sometimes. I should take the time to let people know I love them, but for whatever reason, it's easier not to. Either my pride is in the way, or it sounds corny, or it sounds depressing. There are many excuses; however, that shouldn't stop me. Personal letters to my family and friends would take awhile to write, but I think I'll try; they're all worth it.

"If tomorrow never comes, will [they] know how much I love [them]. I try in every way, to show [them] everyday." --Garth Brooks

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7 (N.I.V.) Scott, also an excellent athlete, served God with his whole heart and truly ran the race of life with pride.

Happy Halloween! Charlie Spencer and Scott Thomsom look ready to paint the town red with their outfits.







Whistle while you work, Scott! Scott Thomson diligently works on his homework.



Giving some extra care! Scott was an active part of the nursing home ministry sharing God's love with the elderly.



We're cool, real cool! Scott Thomson, Jason Whyte, and Eric Eberhard take a break from the festivities to pose for the camera.

If you could see where I have gone
The beauty of this place
And how it feels to know you're home
To see the Savior's face.
To wake in peace and know no fear,
Just joy beyond compare,
While still on earth you miss me yet,
you wouldn't want me there,
If you could see where I have gone.

If You Could See

If you could see where I have gone,
Had made the trip with me,
You'd know I didn't go alone,
The Savior came with me.
When I awoke, He was by my side,
And reached down His hand,
Said, "Hurry, you're going home
To a grand and glorious land.
Don't worry over those you love,
And don't you know with you at home
They'll long to be here too?"

...Where I Have Gone

If you could see where I have gone,
And see what I've been shown,
You'd never know another fear,
Or ever feel alone.
You'd marvel at the care of God
His hand on every life.
And realize He really cares,
And bears with us each strife,
And that he weeps when one is lost
His heart is filled with pain,
But oh the joy when one comes home,
A child at home again.

If you could see where I have gone,
Could stay awhile with me
Could share the things that God has made
To grace eternity.
But, no, you couldn't ever leave,
Once heaven's joy you'd known,
You couldn't bear to walk earth's paths
Once heaven was your home
If you could see where I have gone.

If you could see where I have gone,
You'd know we'll meet some day,
And though I'm parted from you now,
That I am just away
So, thank you mom and dad, thank you,
MCC, For living for the Lord
For encouraging me to love Him,
To trust Him and His word,
And now that I'm home with Him,
Secure in every way,
I'm waiting here at heaven's door,

To greet you some sweet day.

author unknown

A cord of three strands bonds the students of MCC...

BLUE:

Honor and Service that Christians are called to accept

RED:

Hope that Christians have because of Christ's blood

GREEN:

Eternity, our ultimate goal

Students Remember

Yvonne-

You always saw the good in things & in people too! Thanks

Scott--

Thanks for the memories that I'll never forget from that summer at Prairie View when some of us sponsors had that food launch with the slingshot! Goofy times!

To the students, families, friends, and colleagues, of Scott, Matt, and Yvonne. I offer my most sincere condolences and prayers. I never had the chance to meet any of these students. I never had a chance to talk or even meet them. But I have heard the stories and I have been to the memorial service. These were two men and a woman who I did not know would have an impact on my life this early in my college life. The first week of soccer practice we, the team, memorized a verse that I have used more than any verse in my life. (I John 2:17) This was written in Scott's CIY book. He got the point that it does not matter what you want, or have, it is you doing God's will that will lead you to eternal life. I will never get to meet these three people here on earth but one day I will live with them forever.

-Erik Eckman

"You have declared this day that the Lord is your God and that you will walk in his ways, that you will keep his decrees, commands and laws, and that you will obey him." Deut. 26:17 (N.LV.) Matt, Yvonne, and Scott took this verse to the limit when it came to their daily lives.

"The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever."

1 John 2:17 (N.I.V.)



"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13 (N.LV.) These three had many friends, but God continued to be number one in their lives. God truly blessed us! Several hundred students turned out for the memorial service to praise God for the time He had given us with our friends.



To Live is Christ and To Die is Gain!

"Camp Team," what does this entail and what kind of a special person does it take to be a camp team member? "Members are picked to introduce Jesus Christ to young people, to help others strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ, and to be a model and witness to these campers twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week," said John Poulson. These kids need to be good at communicating, getting their hands dirty, and willing to do things that they are not good at. Scott, Yvonne, and Matt were great examples of the camp team spirit.

"Scott liked to sing. He was always willing to get his hands dirty, and he was an excellent communicator. He had the ability to get people to talk in ways no one else could."--John Poulson.

"Yvonne was very musical and was not afraid to laugh at herself. She always was asking," What can I do to help and I'll do it." She was just a neat gal."—John Poulson.

"Matt wanted to please everybody. If the team had a disagreement, he was the peacemaker. He was the type to sit back and watch out for the campers. At the end of the summer his main concern was for his best friend whom he hadn't shared the Gospel with. Before God took him home he was able to share God's love with him, a thought which put his heart at ease." —John Poulson.

Even though this was a tragic event many good things have resulted. For one, the students at MCC take life a little more seriously and regard it as precious. We are comforted by the thought that our friends were doing God's work when they were taken home! God truly was pleased.





Ready, Set, Go! . . . Scott Thomson, Maya Needham, Yvonne Kafka, and Matt Glenn sat for this picture for their camp team ministry. They impacted many lives through this activity.

"We'll remember the good times we had."...Eric Sanford, Tonya Pitts, and Jaime Venardos comfort one another at the memorial service.

Union in the Brain Zone

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

Studying. Sleeping. Lectures. These three things are all closely associated to the academic life of a college student. Hopefully the sleeping comes in between the studying and lectures, but many have been seen dozing off during a lecture here or there! The studies and lectures are there to help us to learn about the important aspects of the Christian life. God has called us to be students, and we answer that call by always trying our best.

I wonder what this button does? Mark Webb adjusts the sound on the board. He is well known for his work as a sound man for MCC.

This should keep me out of trouble for a while. Aaron Martin looks as if he'll be tied up for the evening.







Westlink Christian Church Wichita, Kansas

Staff:

WCC Staff, Left to Right: Richard Applegate (MCC '64), Warren Traynor (LEAD '96),
Marilyn Underkofler, Todd Carter (MCC '81),
Tracy Schumann (MCC '81), Larry Wren (MCC '78), Terri Pecenka (MCC '96), Daniel Schmidt. Not Pictured: Gene Carlson (MCC '59), Norm Vandiver (Current LEAD student),
Larry Rowe, Donna Botinelly.



Members of WCC: Back row: Todd Kelley, Aaron Martin, Kip Traynor, Jason Garren. Middle row: Dan Dickson, Mark Webb, Stacey Traynor, Jarad Garren. Front row: Lenora Webb, Courtney Hughes.

"Are we on yet?" Lenora Webb looks bored while waiting to get up on stage during the Easter Pageant.







"OK, back a long time ago..." Stacey Traynor is the narrator for her Old Testament project.

"Just call me Peter." Kip Traynor portrays Simon Peter in the Easter Pageant.

Academics



"Raindrops keep falling on my head." Andy Gilmore thinks he will escape the rain by going indoors, but is forced to use his umbrella to protect him from a leaky ceiling.





"Wow this book has really cool pictures!" Doug Bean and Eric Eberhard revert back to their childhood days. They are students in Virginia Beddow's CE of the Child Class.

Amanda Dannefer plays with her toy puppets in Christian Education of the Child.



"Take me to your leader!" Camilla Montgomery, Nicole Schmuecker, and Sarah Froelich participate in Valerie Dykes' Educational Psychology class.

Steve Isom Bids Farewell

Steve Isom, Vice President for Academic Affairs, has accepted a job at his alma mater, Puget Sound Christian College in Edmonds, WA. Although it was a difficult decision, Mr. Isom and his family chose to accept the job because it gives him the opportunity to work closer to his family.

We asked some of the faculty members what they will remember most about Mr. Isom "He was one of the best teachers we had. He cares about the students' personal lives outside the classroom, and his door was always open."

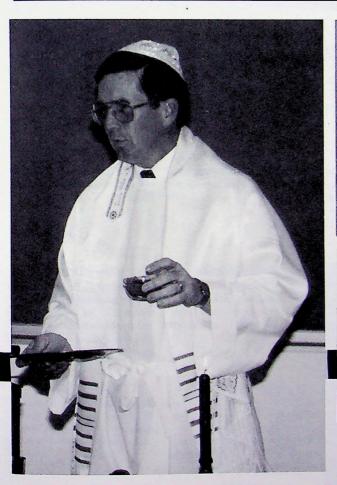
-PETE & LISA SMITH

"We're going to miss Steve. He was very good to the students and the school. We hate to see him go, but we understand. He's a real team player."

-PRESIDENT CABLE

"He is the epitome of thoughtfulness and Christian grace."

-LOREN DECKARD







"Is this anything like the wall of Jericho?" Tonya Witt, workstudy for Virginia Beddow, checks the Christian Education files.

"Why I am doing this again?" Erika Dubois, a visual learner, is blindfolded in her Principles and Techniques of Teaching class, to understand how important her sight is to her learning.

"Nice hat!" Steve Isom explains Passover traditions to Dr. Wesley Paddock's Old Testament Classes.

December Graduates



Photo by Dan Donnert

First row (L to R): Lori Devaney, Carla Elkins, Joyce Demuth, Nina Reed, Joan Steenbock, Eltanis Volen, Heidi Whyte, Penny Wood, Kara Foster. 2nd row: Connie Thompson, Warren Traynor, Cory Jurgens, Martin Grier, Kevin Folette, Mark Fry, Dennis Diemer, Diana Johnson, Marcola Smith, Heather Fretzs, Dana Tramba, Jason Whyte. 3rd row: Rodney Stanfield, Nathan Kells, Jeremy Eubanks, Mitchell Blaha, Clarence Sumner, Grant McLeod, Joe Major, Jerry Briix, Mike Kelly, Rachel Awalt. Not pictured: Johnnie Brasfield, Robin Brasfield, Gary Clark, Barbara Walters.

Rachel Awalt

Degree: Assoc. in Bible/Cross-

Cultural Ministry

Plans:

Mitchell Blaha

Degree: B.S. Bible/Management and Ethics

Plans: Continue working at my present job and possibly continue towards a master's degree.

Johnnie Brasfield

Degree: B.S. Bible/Management

and Ethics Plans.

Robin Brasfield

Degree: B.S. Bible/Management

and Ethics

Plans:

Jerry Briix

Degree: B. S. Bible/Educational Ministry at MCC and Secondary

Education at K-State

Plans: Secure a teaching position in a secondary school.

Gary Clark

Degree: B.S. Bible/Management

and Ethics

Plans:

Joyce Demuth

B.S. Bible/ Degree:

Management and Ethics

Plans:

Lori Devaney

B.S. Bible/ Degree:

Management and Ethics

Plans: Be a full-time homemaker with a side line of

freelance desktop publishing for

my church.

Dennis Diemer Degree: B.S. Bible/Management

and Ethics

Plans:

Carla Elkins

Degree: B.S. in Bible/ Management and Ethics

Plans:

Jeremy Eubanks

Degree: Bible/Educational Ministry at MCC and Secondary

Education at K-State

Plans: Minister to children and vouth at First Christian Church

in Coweta, OK.

Kevin Folette

Degree: B.S. Bible/Management

and Ethics

Plans:

Kara Foster

Degree: B.S. Bible/Educational Ministry with a minor in Youth Plans: Continue to serve as Director of Children's Ministries at Central Christian Church in St. Joseph, MO.

Diana Johnson

B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans: Seeking a master's degree in adult education at Kansas State University.

Joe Major

Degree: B.S. Bible/Management and Ethics

Plans: Continue to work for Lockheed Martin on the space shuttle program; look at leadership opportunities in smaller Christian churches.

Rodney Stanfield

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans: Pursue a job in computer services.

Dana Tramba

B.S. Bible/ Degree: Management and Ethics Plans:

Jason Whyte

Degree: B.S. in Bible/Pastoral Ministry with a minor in youth Plans: Work in children's ministry at Glen Park Christian Church in Wichita, KS.

Penny Wood

Degree: A.M. Bible/Cross-Cultural Ministry Plans: Marry Mike Glenn and

pursue a pre-nursing program at KSU.

Heather Fretzs

Degree: B.S. Bible/Educational Ministry at MCC and Elementary Education at KSU Plans: Do substitute teaching; teach in Guatamala; secure a full-time teaching position.

Cory Jurgens

B.S. in Bible/ Educational Ministry with a minor in Youth Ministry

Plans: Move to Rochester, NY. to minister.

Grant McLeod

Degree: B.S. Bible/Management and Ethics

Plans:

Joan Steenbock

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans: Continue in my present position at the Clay County Hospital in Clay Center, KS.

Warren Traynor

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics

Plans:

Heidi Whyte

Degree: B.S. Bible/Educational Ministry

Plans: Continue working at a preschool in Wichita, KS.

> "Make way for the men black!" Three graduates prepare to enter All Faiths Chapel for the graduation ceremony.

Mark Fry

Degree: B.S. Bible/Management and Ethics.

Plans: Continue as Senior Pastor of Calvary Chapel of Ark City, KS, and pursue a Master's Degree in Ministry.

Nathan Kells

Degree: Bible/Christian Service at MCC and Agribusiness at K-

Plans: Work for Farm Credit in the midwest and later return home to southwest Kansas to farm.

Nina Reed

Degree: B.S. Bible/Management and Ethics

Plans: Continue working with Head Start on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Reservation and on the national level as well.

Clarence Sumner

Degree: B.S. Bible/Management and Ethics.

Plans: Prepare my resume and use my management degree in a different position.

Eltanis Volen

Degree: B.S. Bible/Management and Ethics

Plane.

Mike Kelly

Martin Grier Degree: B.S. Bible/Management

B.S. in Bible/ Degree: Educational Ministry with a minor in Youth Ministry

Plans: Be the youth minister at Antioch Christian Church in Odessa, TX.

and Ethics

Plans:

Marcola Smith

Degree: Bible/Educational at MCC and Ministry Elementary Education at K-State Plans:

Connie Thompson

Degree: B.S.Bible/Management and Ethics

Plans:

Barbara Walters

B.S. Bible/ Degree: Management and Ethics

Plans: Seeking part-time employment that allows me to be at home when my children

are



May Graduates



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First row (L to R): Linda Griebel, Quani Fuentes, Judith Stanton, Carolyn Elliott, Laura Rothlisberger, Tonya Pitts, Kathy Moore, Richard Everett, Brad Wood. 2nd row: Mandy Parrott, Arnita Brown, Cheryl Plucker, Brenda Minnis, Peggy Fleming, Lano Needham, Brian Sturm, Lance Coffman, Mark Webb, Candi Kusler. 3rd row: Bobby Graham, Deborah McCool, Patricia Reed, Doris Martin, Annie Evans, Jerri Draper, Mindy Johnson, Michael Claar, Tom Ferch, Jennifer Cisneros, Dena Cawby, Rosanna Mitchell. 4th row: Wes Richardson, Mark Roberson, Brady Rogers, Michelle LeFort, Alisa Grollmes, Scott Coddington, Doug Bean, Jason Garren, Ryan Sperry, Eric Thompson, Mark Lane, Heather Duell.

Doug Bean

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Educational Ministry with minors in Youth and Family Ministries Plans: Intern at Bible Christian Church in Garden City, KS.

Michael Claar

Degree: B.A. Bible/ Pastoral Ministry Plans: Attend Emmanuel School of Religion to obtain a Master of Divinity. Eventually pastor in the Midwest.

Heather Duell

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Educational Ministry at MCC and Elementary Education at KSU Plans:

Arnita Brown

Degree: Management and Ethics Plans:

B.S. Bible/

Scott Coddington

Degree: A.M. Bible/ **Educational Ministry** Plans: Attend University of Colorado in Colorado Springs while working in

Carolyn Elliott

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans: Relocate to Dallas/Ft Worth, TX, to employment. Advance in status with Federal Service.

Howard Carroll

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics

real estate.

Annie Evans

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Pastoral Ministry Plans: Continue as an Associate Minister at Missionary Second **Baptist Church in Junction** City.

Dena Cawby

B.S. Bible/ Degree: Christian Service at MCC and Social Work at KSU Plans: Seek a position to minister to the elderly. Eventually return to school for a master's degree.

Lance Coffman

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Educational Ministry with a minor in Youth Ministry Plans: Work in youth ministry at First Christian Church in Yuma, AZ.

Richard Everett

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans: Secure a job in the material management field of a manufacturing firm or attain the rank of SGM in the US Army.

Jennifer Cisneros

Degree: A.M. Bible/ **Educational Ministry** Plans: Marry Jason Hailey, move to Missouri, and finish education with a Bachelor's in Family and Christian Education.

Jerri Draper

B.S. Bible/ Degree: Management and Ethics Plans: Excel or be promoted within my present company in business management.

Tom Ferch

B.S. Bible/ Family Ministry with a minor in Educational Ministry

Plans: Work on a Master's in Marriage and Family Therapy at Friends University.

Peggy Fleming

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans: Keep working for KSU Motor Pool and look for avenues for advancement. Quani Fuentes

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans: Jason Garren

Degree: B.A. Bible/ Pastoral Ministry Plans: **Bobby Graham**

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Educational Ministry Plans: Move to Wichita to gain experience toward the goal of running a ranch for troubled teens; marry Mandy Parrott. Linda Griebel

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans:

Alisa Grollmes

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans: Remain at USD #338 as clerk of the board, and study for a Master's in Library Science in Emporia. Chris Johnson

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics (Posthumous) Mindy Johnson

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans: Move back to Alaska and establish a ministry for gay people; continue studies at Taylor University. Candi Kusler

Degree: A.M. Bible/ Educational Ministry Plans: Pursue a degree in Secondary Education (Art) at KSU.

Mark Lane

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans: Michelle LeFort

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans: Dennis Lutz

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans: Doris Martin

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans: Seek employment as a teacher in an elemenatary Christian school or Christian ed. ministry in a church. Deborah McCool

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans:

Brenda Minnis

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans: Seek part-time employment in a Christian Service setting or return to health care personnel administration. Rosanna Mitchell

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans: Continue employment at Peterson Clinical Laboratory as Customer Service Representative; continue education.

Tonya Pitts

Degree: B.S. Bible/Music

Plans: Seek a music

Ministry

ministry.

Kathy Moore
Degree: B.S. Bible/Music

Ministry
Plans: Move to
Louisville, KY, and
pursue job and ministry
opportunities.

Lano Needham

Degree: B.A. Bible/ Pastoral Ministry Plans: Work at Paper Graphics and assist with youth at Bible Christian Church in Garden City, KS. **Amanda Parrott**

Degree: A.M. Bible/ Cross-Cultural Ministry Plans: Intern with CMF in Ethiopia; marry Bobby Graham and eventually own a ranch for foster kids and troubled teens.

Norman Patton

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans: Cheryl Plucker

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans: Enjoy children for summer and seek employment using knowledge gained from the LEAD program. Patricia Reed

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans: Charles Robinson

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans:

Mark Roberson

Degree: B.S. Bible/
Management and Ethics
Plans: Continue in present
position as a sales
representative for a
Christian-owned
company.

Brady Rogers

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans: Continue in current position as a roofer; eventually own a roofing company or go into youth work. Laura Rothlisberger

Degree: B.S. Bible/
Management and Ethics
Plans: Utilize my
education for the benefit of
family, church,
community, and any
organization.

Allan Sneller

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans: Earn a master's degree and learn to play the saxophone. Ryan Sperry

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Educational Ministry Plans: Be the director of youth and activites at Hillside Christian Church in Wichita, KS.

Judith Stanton

Degree: B.S. Bible Management/Ethics Plans: **Brian Sturm**

Degree: B.A. Bible/ Pastoral Ministry Plans: Marry Mindi Woods; stay on staff at BSU/Christian Challenge; serve overseas in 10/40 window for at least 2 years. John Thompson

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Management and Ethics Plans: Mark Webb

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Educational Ministry with a minor in Youth Ministry Plans: Look for a youth ministry position. **Brad Wood**

Degree: B.S. Bible/ Educational Ministry Plans: Preach in a small church; serve as a missionary somewhere in the Caribbean.

LEAD Students Are Called Too!

The newest academic extension of Manhattan Christian College is the LEAD program. As a program that allows adults to complete a bachelor's degree while maintaining full-time employment, it carries out MCC's vision that "Every student and graduate will be prepared and motivated to penetrate the world with the gospel of Christ, regardless of chosen profession."

A commonly heard testimony of students is, "This program really changed my life." Some have been brought to Christ through the program. Others have been brought closer to Christ and the church. One Roman Catholic student reported that she has begun an informal Bible study in her church so that people will better understand the parts of the Bible that will be read in church that day.

LEAD classes meet in Manhattan, Wichita, Topeka, Salina, and Kansas City. Teaching in the program are professors from MCC as well as skilled professionals from the various communities. LEAD students receive a B.S. in Bible/Management and Christian Ethics.

The intensive program lasts 15-18 months, concluding with a professional project that utilizes the students' new skills. Classes meet once a week for four hours and include lectures, discussion, group projects, and fellowship. Students are expected to do at least fifteen hours of homework each week. This helps prove the point that LEAD students are called too!



That strawberry was sour! Clarence Williams eats his fruit while attending his class' last session. Clarence is able to complete his degree while serving as a full-time minister.

You changed my life! Arnita Brown and Mike Sexton pose for a picture demonstrating the bond that is shared among students and professors.





Can you believe he does all that? The Epsilon class listens to a student present his solution to a problem he is facing at work.

Peggy Flemming is supported by friends and family after graduation ceremonies. The LEAD program demands a lot of support from family members. Some husbands receive credit at the banquet for becoming a Mr. Mom.







I know all my classmates. Because of the small classroom setting, friendships are built more quickly than if they were in a larger class.

This group looks very happy! One reason for this is because they don't have to drive very far to go to school. One of the LEAD benefits is being able to attend class in Topeka, Wichita, Kansas City, or Salina.

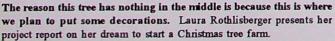
"I'm supposed to walk the aisle when?" Amita Brown and Rob Kirkpatrick study the schedule of events.

"And then our family would. . ." Michelle LeFort gives her research project report on what she wants to do in life.









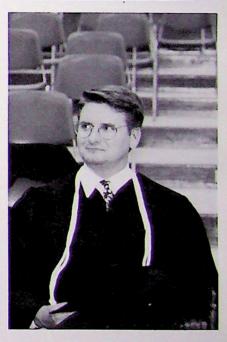
I just couldn't sleep last night, could you? Quani Fuentes and Alisa Grollmes walk down the hallway in deep conversation about their upcoming graduation.





Chris Johnson of Topeka, KS, died as the result of a brain aneurysm on December 8, 1996. He is survived by his wife Kelly, his parents, two brothers and a sister. Chris was employed by the Davidson Funeral Home in Topeka and had just started his final semester in the LEAD program with the Topeka Northland class. Chris's degree was awarded posthumously to his wife Kelly at graduation, May 10, 1997. MCC's thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.





Is it really time to walk the aisle? Dennis Diemer thinks back upon all his hard work, and seems to be in shock at the realization that graduation is finally here.

How have you been doing? Mr. Richard Everett stops to talk with one of the many friends that he has made through the LEAD program.

Rooted In Christian Service

"But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin."

1 John 1:7 (NIV)

Fellowship with other Christians is an important part of living for God. We need the support and friendship of fellow believers so that we can be encouraged and grow in our relationship with Christ. Many activities and events took place throughout the year, including the Barn Party, Christmas Banquet, Woman's World, and Spring Banquet. These times of fellowship with fellow Christians are an invaluable "perk" of attending MCC.

"This is heavy!" Justin Heimer helps set up for the Cindy Morgan concert.

"I am He-Man!" Dave Essman shows his strength by lifting the McVay sisters.







Northland Christian Church Topeka, Kansas

"To be as broad as His Love in Practice, As narrow as His Cross in Principle"

To our Northlanders:

Don't forget to Shine for The Lord of the Dance because Our God is an Awesome God. We love you, and Take Me to Your Leader.



Members of NCC: Back row: Andrew Medlen, Justin Heimer, Ben Perry. Bottom row: Shelly Abbott and Jessica Abbott.

"I have seen the light!" Andrew Medlen shuts his eyes as he blinds himself with the flash.







"I love to hike!" Shelly Abbott takes a little stroll at Tuttle Creek for a yearbook project.

"I'm so talented!" What you can't see from this picture is that, in addition to the piano, Ben Perry is playing the flute with his left foot, and guitar with his right.

Breaking In Another Year

"I will sing unto the Lord!" The MCC student body enjoys a time of worship out at the Rock Springs Ranch. Every year the students drive out to Rock Springs to have fun in the sun and meet new students.

"Splish, Splash! I was taking a bath! Sophomore Destine White practices her splashing skills in the swimming pool at Rock Springs Ranch.



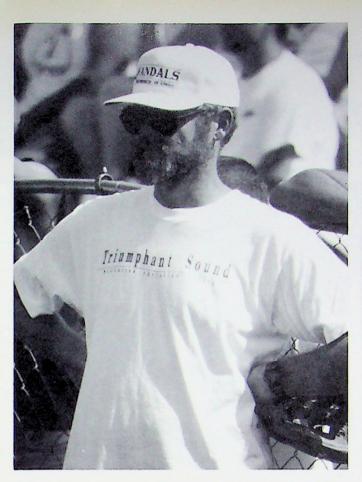




Well, look, it's Slugger Devin! Beth Ratliff and Devin Wendt play softball at Rock Springs.

Charlie Spencer thinks that at Rock Springs you must BYOB! Charlie enjoys sports and lending a hand here and there.







Raise your hand if you're sure! Stacey Traynor and Courtney Hughes play the anatomy game at Rock Springs Ranch.

"I wonder how he did that?" John Poulson scrutinizes the softball game. Softball is a time when students and faculty/staff members have fun competing.

Soak up that sun! Froelich, Mandy Parrott, Phyllis Cable, and Mary Lou Miele chitchat while watching the game.



New students arriving, old students returning, teachers advising, people enrolling, and stress filling the air. All of these aspects and more are a part of the beginning of the year.

Orientation is the biggest part of the new year for all the new students and freshmen. Several sessions take place to help welcome and familiarize these students with our campus, as well as K-State. Icebreakers in small group settings help the students know at least 10 new people by the end of the day so that they feel comfortable and can begin to build friendships. On the last day of orientation, the entire school loads up and travels to Rock Springs 4-H camp for a day filled with fun in the sun. Horseback riding, swimming, softball, and other wild games are enjoyed. Praise and worship also take place and MCC students can be heard praising the Lord throughout the camp. "As an RA I got to help these students first hand to feel comfortable. MCC orientation, I think, is what sets our campus apart from any other because we let these students know we want them here," said Sarah Froelich. Orientation can either make or break a student. and at MCC it more often makes a student!

"Please don't let this bull hurt me!" Rachel McVay looked just a little terrified as she attempted to ride the bull at the barn party. The bull was a big hit among the students. A job well done! John O'Neal finished off his ride by discarding his gloves. Many students had the privilege of riding the mechanical bull.



"No, I will not make out with you!" was the expression printed on the commemorative 1996 Barn Party T-shirts. The event was held October 25 at the Swihart barn. Many students came for tons of fun and, of course, with a date!

The TWIRP week was put on by the Students Activities Committee. The week involved the women being the instigators of the dates, as well as picking up the tab. Each evening had a special topic suggestion such as ice cream night, movie and popcorn night, game night, and creative date night. The finale for the very successful TWIRP week was the barn party.

Music, bobbing for apples, a pinata, a hayrack ride, and a vicious mechanical bull were just some of the activities provided for the students' entertainment. Another highlight was the belching contest, won by none other than RA, Charlotte Wertz. And above all, a very wonderful and funny devotion was led by the one, the only, Dr. Wesley Paddock.

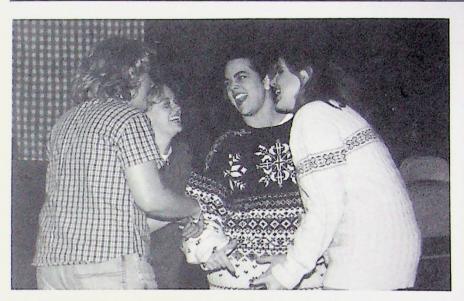
The barn is also used for concerts and activities sponsored by Christian organizations from K-State. Several students chose the farm as their Christian service, so now they not only enjoy the activities at the barn, but also help support them.





"Never bounce the baby after it's eaten!" Shawn Condra gave Pete Smith some baby food for thought as Wendy Condra and Lisa Smith listened intently. Having a new baby and working at the school definitely kept these two families hopping.

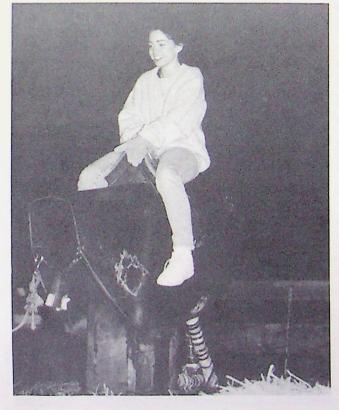
Common Fun in a Common Place



"This is our dance floor, man!" Tonya Pitts, Amanda Bazil, Erika McVay, and Jessie Ryan all made the barn dance fun with their unique way of showing others how it's done.

Happy Halloween! What would the annual Barn Party be without the traditional jack-olantern? MCC takes great joy in the Swiharts' barn by using it for numerous activities, the barn party, reliving Christmas, and concerts.







"Nice bull! Nice bull!" Amy Ewoldsen grinned sheepishly as she braved the vicious mechanical bull.

"Yeeha, ride'em cowboy!!" Eric Eckman looked as if he was enjoying the ride of a lifetime.

Called to 40 Years in Service

Honey, I think I forgot my fork! Mrs. Cable consults President Cable about her missing utensils. This couple were the honored guests of the afternoon.

Really it's not that much! President Cable is captured in a treasured pose. He is a very humble man and was surprised by this tribute from the students and faculty.



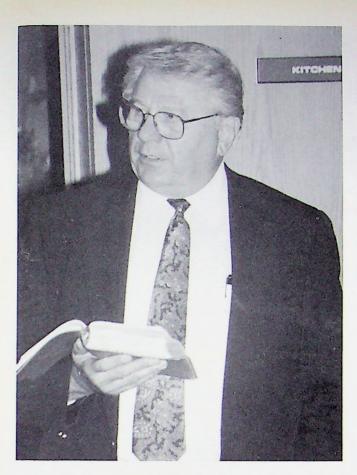




You are my hero! Bill Furuya shakes President Cable's hand. The students gave President Cable a plaque engraved with his favorite verse, 1 John 2:17.

We're getting a head start! President Cable joins the line forming for lunch at the Rock Springs retreat.







You cannot have my cake! Jeff Davis protects his cake from Brian Brunson and Rusty Thornley.

"And Jesus said..." President Cable leads a devotion in the cafeteria. In spite of all of the administrative duties, fund-raising, and travel for the college, President Cable still makes time for the students.

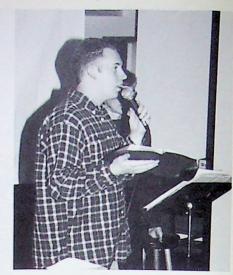
Take our picture! Eric Benson, Matt Howard, Janelle Martin, and Doug Seacat pose for a picture at the celebration for President Cable.



Ken Cable, a 1958 graduate of MCC, is in his 40th year in the ministry. He has been president of MCC for 16 years. Under his leadership, the physical campus has grown and the student body is the largest in the college's history. Financial respectability has been restored, an adult education program has begun, and record numbers of students are graduating each year. Ken and Phyllis have been an integral part of the growth and progress that Manhattan Christian College is experiencing.

In October, the board of trustees surprised Ken and Phyllis Cable with a reception in honor of their 40th anniversary in the ministry. Faculty and staff presented the first couple with an afghan featuring MCC's bell tower as one of the significant sites in the city of Manhattan. The board presented President Cable with an engraved watch, and the students gave him a plaque with his favorite verse inscribed. Faculty, staff, and students were present to enjoy the festive atmosphere and refreshments.

24 HOUR PRAYER VALK







This year's Prayer Walk was a GI-ANT success! One of the biggest reasons it was a success was due to the large number of students, staff, faculty, and community members who participated. Over a dozen other churches and colleges also participated!

The Prayer Walk was kicked off with an all-community praise and worship. This praise and worship was focused completely on prayer. The participants were divided into small groups and had many opportunities during the evening to pray together, sing together, and listen to the speaker.

The actual days for the Prayer Walk fell upon April 9th and 10th. Students, faculty, and staff were encouraged to sign up, either in groups

or individually, for a twenty-minute time slot to pray.

Participants spent the last hour of prayer together, starting and ending in the chapel. In the middle of the last hour, the group was divided into four smaller groups who walked to four locations on campus to pray for one of the specific areas. The four areas focused on were families, schools, government, and revival across the nation.

Student Spiritual Life and Encouragement Committee was the group responsible for putting the Prayer Walk together. They spent the majority of the year preparing for the event. A lot of time, energy, and love went into the Prayer Walk, but the members all felt it was worth it.

"'It is written,' He said to them, 'My

"God answers our prayers!" The chairman of Student Spiritual Life and Encouragement Committe, Eric Sanford, reminds us that prayer is a vital part of our Christian life, and we should pray without ceasing.

Mrs. Nancy Swihart speaks on the ACTS analogy - Adoration, Thanksgiving, and Supplication. Mrs. Swihart reminds us that God is always there and He will answer our prayers.

"For where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them." Matthew 18:20. Many students, staff, community members, and faculty gather together for the praise and worship which kicked off the Prayer Walk.

"Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." Hebrews 4:16. Shelly Abbott and Kyla Easterday.

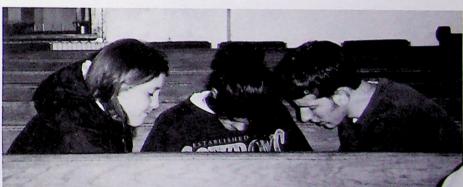
"Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted amongh the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." Psalm 46:10. Andrew Medlen.











Men of many talents! Pete Miele and Dr. Scott Caulley take time out of their busy schedules to join the praise and worship band for the Prayer Walk kick-off.

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, he hears us." 1 John 5:14. Nicole Schmuecker, Christi Miner, and Jarad Garren.

bouse will be called a House of Prayer..."

The Rock Solid Holiday

"No, I'm not eating anything!" Joy Joslin is caught red-handed snacking while she decorates the Christmas tree for the upcoming Christmas Banquet.

"Hot cross buns is exactly right! Steve Isom and Loren Deckard are eaught warming up by the fire. Isom and Deckard are two prominent individuals on eampus. They both are heavily involved when it comes to helping students.







Bobby, I'll catch you if you fall! Terry Pritchett assures Bobby that he is there while Eric Aufdengarten looks on.

"We're just filling glasses...really ?!" Mandy Parrott, Bobby Graham, and Andrew Medlen look as if they're up to something when the camera catches them in the act.







One little bulb, two little bulbs. . . Joel Dyer looks as if decisions about these bulbs could be stressful. Joel is very active at MCC. He is involved in basketball, intramurals, and many other activities.

"What do you think? Is it me?" Austin Bazil is fully decked out for the Christmas season with poinsettias.

"I didn't know this was so difficult!" David Love and Steve Howell hang garland with Christmas Cheer.



"So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

Luke 2:1-7 NIV

This is what Christmas at MCC is all about. Because we are Christians we are able to celebrate much more than presents and trees.

One major activity that takes place around this time is the Christmas banquet when students dress up and are served by the faculty. Ned serves the meal and later dresses up as Santa Claus for the entertainment. This year LJC provided special music and led group singing.

Other activities involved the tree trimming and Christmas caroling at the nursing homes. All in all, we must remember Jesus is the reason for the season and at MCC that is a rock solid fact!

Like mother, like daughter! This year at Woman's World, Joy and her mother, Dani, were one of the many mother-and-daughter duos.

Come as you are, that's all Christ asks. Unspoken Message demonstrates to the audience how easy it is to come to God for help.



Woman's World, an annual retreat designed to encourage women in their spiritual walk as well as introduce them to programming available through MCC, began in 1978 at the suggestion of MCC President Bill Lown. Lown shared with Marcy Cassel, Jo Ellas, Joan Leach, and Char Means his vision for an event that would minister especially to women. These ladies immediately began working within the structure of MCC Women to put a schedule together for this event first known as Women's Days. After two years of planning, the first Women's Days conference was held on the MCC campus with 143 in attendance.

This year marked the 20th anniversary of Woman's World. The event was held Friday, February 28th, through Saturday, March 1st. The theme was "Many Gifts, One Spirit" and included a variety of workshops, singing, and dinner sessions centered around spiritual gifts and leading of the Holy Spirit. The committee invited three of the most popular speakers from previous years: June Beeman, Kay Moll, and Roberta Carman.

Junior Christi Miner was among the four students who received the Woman's World Scholarship. When asked her thoughts about Woman's World, Christi said, "I think that it showed how women can be used for God and the importance of being encouragers for one another and building each other up."





Patty-cake, patty-cake! Mary Jane Deckard leads the Woman's World group in an ice breaker that consists of clapping patterns with a partner before moving to a different table. Mrs. Deckard was just one of many people that helped put together an incredible weekend of fellowship, learning and fun.

Many Gifts, One Spirit!



And the angels proclaimed on high! Laurin Hill, Rusty Thornley, and Wes Paddock perform a skit discussing the activities of Woman's World from an angelic perspective.

Get a Grip! April Wendt presents the Woman's World scholarship to Christi Miner. Cindy Armstead, Jenny Dafforn, and Tina Sperling were also scholarship recipients.







Exhaustion to tears. Jolene Rupe finds it hard to take credit for all the work she put into Woman's World activities.

Fun in the SON! The Woman's World participants have fun learning about one another, while also learning about God's Will for their lives.

Welcome to Jerusalem

"One of you will betray Me." Jesus, played by David Brundage, tells His disciples at the Last Supper that one of them will betray Him.

Loren "The Tool Man" Deckard. Professor Loren Deckard helps construct the set for the pageant.



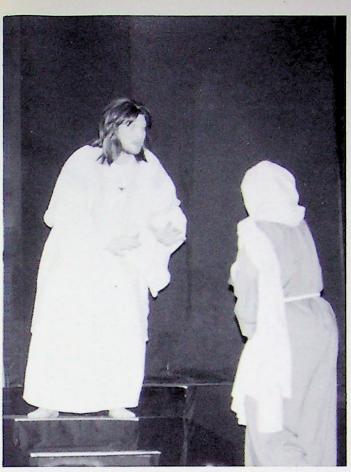




"The next cover boy for GQ magazine." Eric Jarman prepares his mind for pageant rehearsal.

"Little Yeshua" Aaron Martin and Drew Horton played the roles of Joseph and young Jesus in the pageant. Here they sing a duet.







"Don't hate me because I'm beautiful!" Ryan Bradburn is getting his beard put on for the pageant.

"Tell my disciples that I am alive!" Jesus appears before Mary word that He is alive.

Magdalene, played by Trenetta "Don't move!" Valerie Dykes helps Jones, and tells her to spread the Amy Ewoldsen prepare for the pageant.



It is the time of the Passover Feast. You have traveled to Jerusalem for the annual celebration. Jesus of Nazareth also came this year, and because He was here, your life will never be the same.

The desire to portray these marvelous events is why a cast and crew of more than 130 work so hard to present the annual Easter pageant. Before each performance they pray that the lives of the people who attend will be changed, and that they will recognize the sacrifice that God and Jesus made for their salvation. They know that the pageant can reach people who would never attend a church service.

Participants come from many area churches, as well as MCC, who sponsors the event. The cast members ranged from children to senior adults with some entire families helping. MCC participants this year included members of the drama team, Celebration Singers, Inspiration Ringers, some faculty and staff members, and volunteers from the Flint Hills Masterworks Chorale.

This year's production, "Crown Him Lord of All!" was compiled by Director Valerie Dykes and Producer Ruby Ann Poulson.

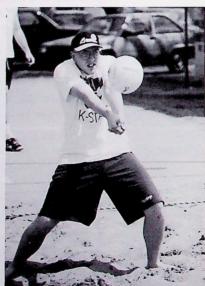
Macaroni is good! Tonya Pitts, Eric Sanford, and Amy Seehorn enjoy basking in the sun while they watch the tournaments and eat cheesy macaroni. Reach a little higher! Matt Howard steps past defensive player Jennifer Darnauer for a layup during the basketball tournament on the slab.





Skip Day started off with a camp out at Tuttle Creek. A talent show was sponsored by Phoebe House where students were able to stand up and share their talents with the student body. The entertainment ranged from stand-up comedy to three men singing about the cafeteria food. Praise and worship around the campfire followed. Tents were provided by StuCo.

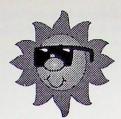
The day was filled with many activities. Ned sponsored a sand volleyball and a basketball tournament. Softball was also an option for the students and faculty. Erick Vassol grilled everyone ribs, brisket, and chicken for dinner. The evening was topped off by free banana spilts at Ned's after the intramural volleyball games.



"I've got it!" Steve Howell warms up for a game of sand volleyball.



Home run! Marcus Hawkes swings the bat to beat the juniors and seniors during the softball tournament.



Skip Day



It's a little bit chilly out here. Scott Coddington, Elizabeth Richards, and Darren Glandt try to find a way to warm up after a cold night in the tents.

Mine! Mike Carroll dives for the volleyball during the game.





"Dinner's ready!" Erick Vassol and J.C. Brewer get ready to serve the students after the games of the day are finished.



"Don't bother me; I'm tired." Megan Myers cuddles up with her sleeping bag to stay warm during the devotion given by Mr. Isom.

Guys and Dolls

Although everyone knows that one of the benefits of college life is the complete freedom to dress as casually as they please, it is always a nice change to dress up every once in awhile. That is only part of the fun of the annual MCC Spring Banquet. The theme this year was "Guys and Dolls." Participants were encouraged to dress in styles from the twenties and thirties, and many did. Catered food, live entertainment, and dancing afterward were just a few of the other activities that could be enjoyed by those at the Banquet.

What a line-up! The single women of MCC help advertise for the Banquet.



"I'm laughing on the inside." Tami Davies and Doug Bean enjoy the Comedy Sports team's program.





"What a doll!" Kristi Salmans displays the 30's flair.



"Bring on the food!" While waiting to be served, this table poses for a quick picture.

"We're having so much fun!" The success of the banquet was reflected on the faces of Joy Joslin and Tracie Kinzle.







"Can you tell I'm a rhino?" Beth Ratliff acts out an unusual item on Comedy Sports' version of the Home Shopping Network.

"Your coat, madame." Steve Howell was one of the many people who worked to make the banquet a great success.

Awards



Servant's Heart Award: Natalie Brattin Mark Webb



The President's Award: Charity Chesnut Devin Wendt



Young Crusader Award: Kyla Easterday Erick Vassol

Graduation

"Come on, everyone, a little closer together, please!" The May graduating class gathers for a picture at the Alumni Society banquet in their honor.

"Is that a smile or a snarl?" Traditional graduate Doug Bean is caught in the act of preparing to walk across the stage.





"And now, I am pleased to introduce..." The May graduation speaker, Senator Sam Brownback, speaks to the graduates about what will pass through the fire.

"Check out these two classy ladies!" LEAD graduate Arnita Brown and traditional graduate Annie Evans fellowship together at the reception following graduation.

"Number nine is..." LEAD graduate Laura Rothlisberger shares memories and insights about the LEAD program at the banquet before graduation.





TOP TEN BENEFITS OF THE LEAD PROGRAM: BY LAURA ROTHLISBERGER

- **#10** ETHICS TRAINING
- *9 APPLY WORK EXPERIENCE
- #8 SMALL CLASS SIZE
- *7 Convenient and Value ADDED SERVICE
- *6 EVENING PROGRAM
- *5 SHORT TERM
- *4 MAINTAIN FULL EMPLOYMENT
- *3 MEET NEW PEOPLE
- *2 QUALITY INSTRUCTORS
- *1 AVAILABILITY OF STAFF/
 OFFICE ADMINISTRATION



"Will you join me in prayer for our graduates?" At the traditional blessing of the graduates in chapel, the December graduating class is lifted up by students and faculty.

"Hey Tom, what do you suppose is in this punch?" Now that Micheal Claar and Tom Ferch have graduated, they can pay attention to the important things in life.

"Now you see..." Class President Jason Whyte addresses his fellow December graduates at the Alumni Banquet.



"Thank goodness it's over!" May LEAD graduate Linda Griebel enjoys the reception with Rick Wright.





This year was a special year for MCC. For the first time in school history, two commencement ceromonies took place. There were 35 December graduates and 50 May graduates. That makes 1997 the biggest graduating class in school history!

Special guest speaker, Senator Sam Brownback, spoke to the graduates, throwing in a little political humor in the beginning, but based his message on 1 Corinthians 3:12-15.

The reception followed, outdoors, near the belltower.



"It's over!" December graduates Heidi Whyte and Kara Foster smile in relief that all their hard work has finally paid off.

Standing Firm in Christ, Our Lord

"...Stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved." Philippians 4:1b (KJV)

As Christians, nothing can be more important than our relationship with God. We must make a daily commitment to make Him number one in our lives, and that commitment must be realized through our ongoing spiritual growth. MCC provides a great environment for growth in the area of spiritual life. All-school praise and worship, chapel service, and the Prayer Walk all help students to get more in tune with God.

Pretty in pink! Charlotte Wertz seems to be sharing her ideas about the color pink with the children at UCC.

Who is the oldest person in the Bible? Eric Aufdengarten helps with the UCC Bible Bowl on Wednesday nights.







University Christian Church

Manhattan, KS

"Where students are appreciated and all are loved."



Students attending UCC: Back row: Cory Zipperle, Cam Pruess, Ben Claar, Eric Aufdengarten. Middle Row: John Bowen, Elizabeth Richards, Ila Mawhirter, Charlotte Wertz, Julie Ehmke. Front Row: Tina Sperling, Shelly Abbott, Jamie Venardos, Debbie Bickel.

"I don't want this toy." Sara Renaud watches a UCC child during the service.







Sing a joyful noise! Debbie Bickel sings her heart out during an UCC worship service.

Yes, we are singing! Cam Preuss and Julie Ehmke lead worship at University Christian Church.

Man I love this job. Eric Sanford advances the slide projector for worship in the chapel service.

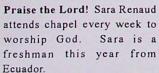
"Test, Test, 1, 2, 3." Chris Herrington checks his mic before chapel begins. Chapel is held every Tuesday and Thursday in Joliffe Hall.



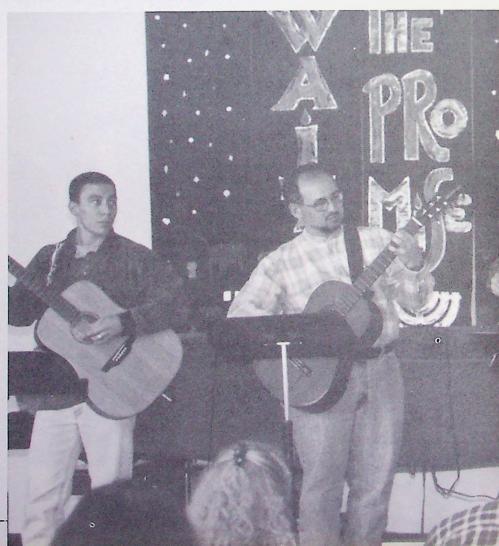








What are you guys doing? Lano Needham and Pete Miele worship the Lord as a part of a trio they put together to lead during chapel.



Do-wa-diddy-diddy-dum-diddydo. Megan Myers leads worship during chapel while Ben Henwood accompanies her with the guitar.

I Love You, Lord. Brian Rixon prays to the Lord while the others sing on.





Standing On **Solid Ground**

Speakers, songs, skits, and just plain fun are what takes place during MCC chapel! Faculty, staff, and students attend chapel each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. This is a time for the MCC community to come together on a common ground, for a common purpose: to worship the Lord. Each person comes to chapel with the stresses and strains of college life nagging at their emotions, but their minds are put at ease as they begin to praise the Lord our God with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. "Chapel is very uplifting spiritually. And it's a good time to fellowship with God and my fellow Christian friends," says Jennifer Cisneros.

"Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16 (KJV)





Dedicated to his work. James All together now! A group photo Wright plays the electric drums for an MCC basketball game. These drums have been an effective addition to the music department.

is taken during a chapel service. Azure Murphy and Jessie Ryan seem to be loving the praise time.

Basic Training

It's 10:00 p. m. on a Monday night and the MCC campus is dead. Where can everyone be found? Devo's! The girls meet in Kenoyer Hall and the boys meet in the chapel to hear announcements and to be challenged by a special speaker. Each speaker talks about a different subject, whether it be prayer, God's will for my life, or just a personal testimony. This is a time set aside by MCC so that the students can be with other girls and guys to share personal experiences or problems they've had that week. A D-group leader is an upperclassman who has taken on the responsibility of being a mentor to a group of students. FAST groups allow time for faculty and students to get together off campus to have fellowship and to share God's Word. This gives students a chance to get to know the teachers on a more personal level.

These moments together help the rest of the week go more smoothly and let students know they have someone to turn to.



What's up? Jessie Ryan leads praise and worship for dorm devotions. Caught red-handed! Pete Smith is caught eating a snack before devo time. Pete and Lisa are the dorm parents at Kenoyer Hall. In God's name we pray, Kerry Knuckey's D-group gets together for time alone with God. Loving the Lord, Johnson Hall men are worshipping God on Monday nights in the chapel.







Yeah right! Jessika Stockton listens to the speaker for Monday night devos.



Does my tongue match my shirt? Laura Hammock takes a moment from devos to pose for the camera.





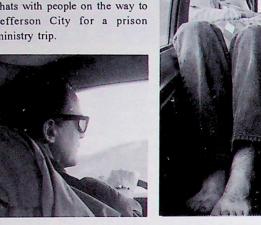


Hey! Hey! Hey! It's Dr. Love! Freshman David Love enjoys a bit of post-devo fellowship.

Doing what they do best! Megan Myers has a ritual of nail painting every week in Suite 101.

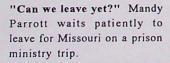
"Won't he be suprised when he wakes up?" Prison ministry members took the liberty to paint Scott Coddington's toenails a pretty pink color.

"Keep your eyes on the road, Rusty!" Rusty Thornley chitchats with people on the way to Jefferson City for a prison ministry trip.









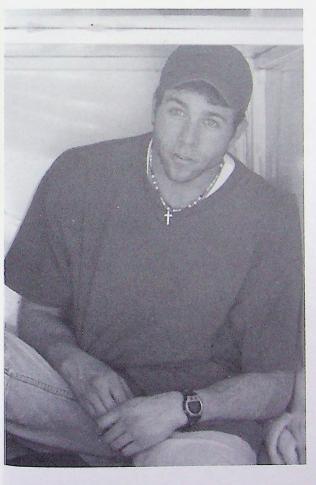
"Remember not to trim all the same bushes!" Professor and Prison Ministry sponsor Rusty Thornley reminds students Andrew Medlen, Michael Kizzee, Debbie Bickel, and Mandy Parrot not to all minister in one area.



"Huddle up!" Nursing Home Ministry members gather for this picture.

"I don't have to ride back here, do I?" Brian Brunson huddles in the trailer.





God Is Love

Widespread Outreach

"If we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9-10 (KJV)

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23 (NIV)

These verses are what prison ministry is all about. God's grace reaches everyone, even those who have broken the law and are now in prison. No one is perfect; we have all sinned, but God will forgive those who confess their sins to Him. About 20 people were involved in prison ministry this year, including eight members from K-State. Each year the prison ministry puts together the annual angel tree. which provides gifts for children whose parents are incarcerated. This year the prison ministry was able to help about 100 children-more than they have ever helped in the past. Prison ministry members go the extra mile to extend God's love, grace, and forgiveness to all.





"We're ready to go home!" Prison Ministry members pose for one last picture before heading home.

"I praise You, Father." Doug Newby chats with God during prayer time.





"...for My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations." Isaiah 56:7. Lance Coffman.





"I urge you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God forme." Romans 15:30. Jared Garren, Eric Auftengarten, and Joel Dyer.

"Are there any prayer requests?" Eric Sanford and Chanda Underwood prepare for prayer time during the prayer walk while Andrew Medlen seems to be deep in prayer.



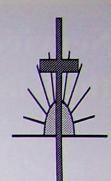
"In Jesus' Name we pray..." Jessica Abbott and Kerry Batten have a conversation with God.

Members of SSLEC: Kyla Easterday, Chanda Underwood, Erika DuBois, Nichole Schmueker, David Love. Middle row: Kerry Knuckey, Kathy Moore, Jeni Keeton, Eric Jarman. Back row: Kevin Daniels, Eric Dannefer, Eric Sanford, Chairman.





Student Spiritual Life and Encouragement Committee



Encouragement and prayer are actions every person should practice. The Student Spiritual Life and Encouragement Committee has devoted much time to those categories this year. The biggest project for the group was the 24-Hour Prayer Walk and was very well-received by the students. A project held in the fall was the traditional "See You at the Bell Tower." Yet another activity in late spring was the National Day of Prayer. As you can see, MCC has plenty of prayer support and encouragement from this committee.



"Thank You, Father, for Your Son." Jessica Lang prays with others during the prayer walk.

"No sleeping, Bill!" Bill Furuya bows his head in prayer.

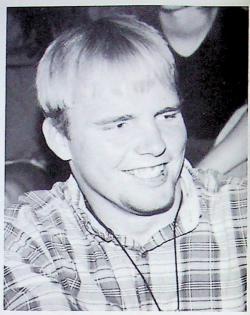
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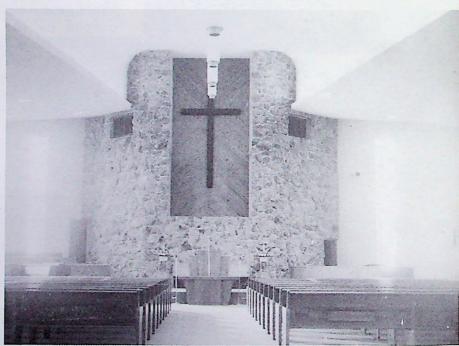
"Then I will purify the lips of the peoples, that all of them may call on the name of the Lord and serve Him shoulder to shoulder." Zephaniah 3:9 (NIV) "Lord use our voices. Lord use our hands. Lord use our lives. They are yours, They are an offering." We often sing this song during chapel, but how do we offer our lives to the Lord? One way many students serve the Lord is through campus clubs and organizations. Student Spiritual Life and Encouragement Committee, Outreach Committee, and StuCo are just some of the organizations in which students can get involved. These groups provide students the opportunity for leadership and growth in practical, real-life situations.

"Hey, man, that was funny!" Seth Howard is obviously amused.

"Death by popcorn and cranberries?!"
Mandi Parrot threatens Joel Dyer.



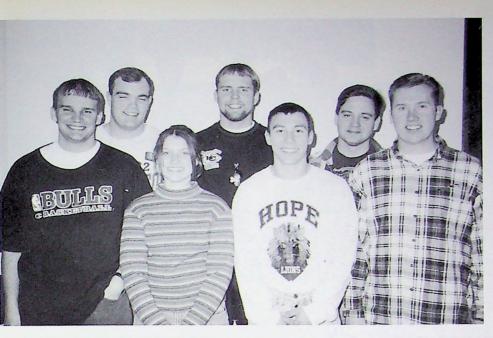




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Victor Esparza, Hispanic Minister



Members of BCC: Back row: Clint Stoppel, Seth Howard, Michael Claar. Back row: Joel Dyer, Chelsea Brandenburg, Lano Needham, Eric Sanford.

"Can we take the picture now?" Katrina Skinner poses for Garden City church pictures.







"The sun is really bright!"
Maya Needham squints to keep
the sun out of her eyes.

"We're having a good time!"
Sterling Hanenkamp, Ryan
Bradburn, Erin Coummins,
Megan Myers, Amy Ewoldson,
and Eric Sanford enjoy each
other's company during the fall
tour.



How many Ad-Team members does it take to unload a trailer?! Ad-Team participates in many activities including church lock-ins, junior and senior high conferences, and behind-the-scenes work.



1996-1997 Ad-Team members: Bottom row, Left to Right: Becky Dillon, Tonya Witt, Jessica Lang, Carrie Estep, Jessie Ryan, Bill Furuya. Middle row: Ted Breitenstein, Erik Smith, Joy Joslin, Rachel McVay, Charity Chesnut, Mike Pegues. Top row: Meadow Stahl, Mark Wohlschlaeger, Jennifer Darnauer, David Love, Mike Elliott, Nate Burton, James Wright, Jeff Davis (Sponser). Not pictured: Justin Heimer, Laura Hammock, Joe Jensen, Jessika Stockton, and John Poulson (Sponser).

1996-1997 Ad-Team

"What a good looking group!" The Ad-Team poses with musician Cindy Morgan who performed at the Fall Festival of Faith along with Michael O'Brian.





"I have the power!" Mike Pegues helps set up for the big concert.



"Take one, they're free!" Ad-Team member Tonya Witt works at the merchandise booth for the Michael O'Brian and Cindy Morgan concert.

Student Council

"Earth to Joe, come in Joe!" STUCO member Joe Jensen contemplates life's deep philosophical questions in the middle of a meeting.

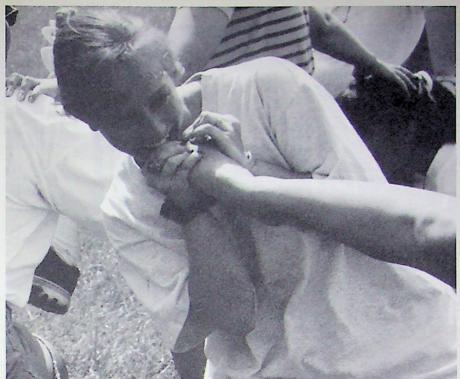


"Lean on me!" President Furuya and Vice President Hostetler work well together in anatomy shuffle as well as in STUCO.

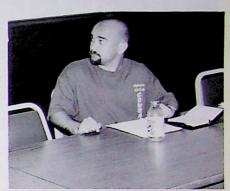




1996-1997 STUCO members: Left to Right, seated: Charlotte Wertz (Treasurer), Bill Furuya (President), Heath Hostetler (Vice President), Eric Aufdengarten (Secretary). Second row: Jessica Abbott, Jamie Venardos, Laura Hammock, Tracie Kinzle, Amy Seehorn. Third row: Elizabeth Richards, Steve Howell, Chris Herrington, Joy Joslin, Eric Sanford. Back row: David Downing, Eric Ward, Dave VanDonge, Joel Dyer, Joe Jensen. Not pictured: Doug Elliott, Bobby Graham, Justin Heimer, Christiane Marshall.



- "Do you mind if I nibble your toes?" The stress of her treasurer position is obviously getting to Charlotte Wertz.
- "Was it something I said?" Bill Furuya finds himself all alone at the meeting.





"Take five, guys." STUCO members Chris Herrington, Doug Elliott, Joel Dyer and Joy Joslin take a break from discussing important school business.

"For the Lord is righteous, He loves justice; upright men will see His face." -Psalm 11:7

1996-1997 Yearbook





1996-1997 Yearbook members: Seated, Left to Right: Melissa Boelling, Virginia Beddow (Adviser), Nancy Swihart (Copy Editor), Daniel Hansen (Advertising Editor), Mary Jane Deckard (Business Manager), Jason Moyer (Photo Editor). Standing: Kevin Daniels (Co-Editor), Heather Mayo, Esther Garza, Shelly Abbott, Kerry Batten, Jessica Abbott, Sarah Froelich (Co-Editor). Not pictured: Dr. Wes Paddock.

"Strike a pose!" Dr. Wes Paddock not only puts in numerous hours in the classroom, but is a photographer extraordinaire as well. He has taken many pictures for the yearbook and his work is greatly appreciated.



First Class Mail Team

1996-1997 Mail Team members: Seated, Left to Right: Daniel Hansen, Sara Renaud, Melissa Boelling. Standing: Lisa Stoppel (Supervisor), Erin Cummins, Katrina Skinner, Emily Melton, Shelly Abbott, Jessica Abbott. Not pictured: Sheri Carpentier, David Downing, Laurie Hoelscher, and Jamie Venardos.



"Show us how it's done, Lisa!" Mail Team members Sara Renaud and Daniel Hansen look on as Lisa Stoppel explains the details of the latest mailing.





"A cheerful look brings joy to the heart." Katrina Skinner, Emily Melton, and Melissa Boelling practice Proverbs 15:30 as they work on the January appeal letter.

First Class Mail Team is a service organization comprised of twelve MCC students. Each student is required to work 25 hours a semester in the mailroom, an activity which also fulfills their Christian Service credit for the semester.

Lisa Stoppel leads the Mail Team and oversees the members as they fold, stuff, and sort the 3,000-4,000 pieces of mail each month. Other duties of the Mail Team include calling patrons of the school and thanking them for their support, writing thank-you notes to churches, and praying for the patrons.

Participation in Mail Team allows the students to become more involved with the behind-the-scenes work of the college and gain skills that will be helpful in their future ministries.



"Load 'em up and move 'em out!" Lisa Stoppel and Eric Sanford pack the completed mailing into the car to be taken to the Post Office.

Roughin' it ...











Rachel McVay and the Amazing Tree Climbing Camp Team.

This group will be amazing kids at camps and conferences around the country this summer. This high flying group consists of, from Left to Right: Dave VanDonge, Joy Joslin, Rachel McVay (Captain), and James Wright.











Jamie Venardos and the Official Racing Camp Team of MCC

Racing from place to place spreading the Gospel is what will keep this crew going for weeks this summer. This thrill-seeking team is made up of, from Left to Right: Darren Glandt, Laura Hammock, Jamie Venardos (Captain), and Chris Herrington.

"Fight the good fight of the faith.
Take hold of the eternal life to which
you were called when you made your
good confession in the presence of
many witnesses." -I Timothy 6:12

for the Lord

The Cornerstones of MCC

"This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His One and only Son into the world that we might live through Him." 1 John 4:9 (NIV)

Ned's Place, the cafeteria, Coffin Hall, Johnson, Kenoyer, the slab, and more. These prominent places on campus all played an important part in shaping our lives during our times here at MCC. These landmarks have memories for us all, and these memories are ours forever. No one can ever take them away! Our minds have been filled, and our lives have been changed. These times on campus will never be repeated and can never be taken from

us.

"I've got it!" Melissa Boelling is enjoying a game of volleyball on Skip Day.

"Just try and get by me!" Even at a relaxed game on the slab Eric Dannefer is competitive.







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Members of RCC: Michelle Schilling, Eric Dannefer, Brenda Baker and Julie Dulin.

"I need my own phone!" Eric Dannefer sits in the oh-so-private hallway of Johnson Hall.







"Studying hard?" Julie Dulin is reading up on youth activities.

What is a word that begins with "f" and ends in "n" and has three letters? Brenda Baker consults Doug Newby on the daily crossword puzzle.

It's clean up time! Jeremy Neidens organizes his desk just before weekly room checks.





Johnson Hall



Send money now!! Tim McDuffie makes the traditional college call home for money.



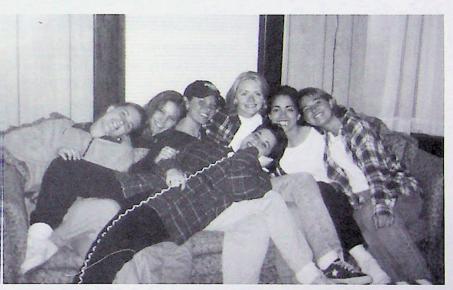
Lady with a baby! Kenoyer Hall got a new addition this year, Noah. Dorm parents, Pete and Lisa Smith have their hands full with a new baby and seventy girls!



You're getting sleepy! Fearless leader Devin Wendt, expresses his exhaustion after a long day of classes and taking care of the Johnson Hall men.

Kenoyer Hall





Phoebe House! Christiane Marshall, Julie Thompson, Charity Chesnut, Rachel McVay, Amy Ewoldsen, Natalie Brattin, and Laura Hammock

Moving in or moving out? December graduate Kara Foster packs up her belongings as she heads out to the "real world."





A movie and a Coke. What else could a girl ask for? Janelle Martin relaxes in Johnson Hall's basement lounge.

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Today is December 5. And on this day in 1996, Larry Sullivan led the devotion at the Christmas Tree Trimming Party.



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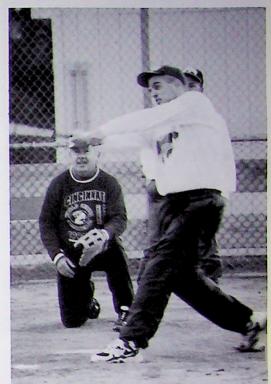
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At ease, Dr. Paddock! Shawn Condra is hitting this

ball out of the park!

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Will it go in? April Wendt eagerly anticipates winning a free candy bar from Ned, for making her free throw at half time of a Crusader basketball game.



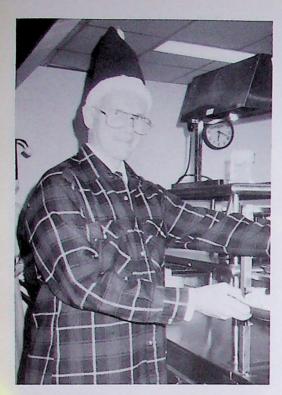
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Sharing in the Christmas Spirit. Richard Hathaway takes time to help serve at the Christmas Banquet.



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Alright! Two thumbs up for praising God! Rusty Thornley joins in the worship at a Chapel service.



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Wow! I guess I'm pretty good at playing the piano! Laurie Forsberg enjoys playing the piano outside of the classroom.

NANCY SWIHAPT

Nancy Swihart
Associate Professor



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RUSTY THORNLEY
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR



Not one to shy away from a microphone, John Poulson introduces Triumphant Sound at Fall Fest '96.



Did you know that Nancy Swihart has a real outhouse at her barn? This is her first full-time year at MCC.



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Abbott, Jessica FR Abbott, Shelly FR Allen, Melanie JR









Armstead, Cindy SO Armstrong, Tony JR Ashley, Alicia FR Aufdengarten, Eric SR









Bahrenburg, Jeffrey SO Baker, Brenda SR Bascue, Nate FR Batten, Kerry FR





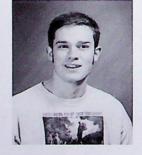




Bazil, Amanda SR Bazil, Austin SR Bean, Doug SR Bickel, Debbie FR









Bingham, Barb SR Boeding, Jennifer JR Boelling, Melissa FR Boothby, Josh SO

















Bowen, John, FR Bradburn, Ryan, FR Brandenburg, Chelsea, FR Brattin, Natalie, JR







Breitenstein, Ted, SO Brewer, Jeremy (JC), SO Briix, Jerry SR Bringhurst, Greg, JR







Burns, Amy FR Burton, Nathan SO Cahoon, Ahren JR Cahoon, Trudie FR









Caldwell, Scott JR Callen, Joann SO Carpentier, Sheri FR Chesnut, Charity JR









Christian, Matthew FR Cisneros, Jennifer JR Claar, Benjamin FR Claar, Michael SR

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers, in speech, in love, in faith, & in purity."

Clayton, Matthew SO Clemmer, Angie FR Clothier, Melissa FR Coddington, Scott SO









Craik, Tiffany FR Cummins, Erin FR Dafforn, Jennifer SO Daniels, Kevin FR









Dannefer, Amanda SR Dannefer, Eric FR Darnauer, Jennifer FR Dickson, Daniel FR









Dillard, Lois SO Dillon, Becky FR Dodge, Craig JR Downing, David JR









Downing, Tina FR Dubois, Erika JR Dunagan, Felicity SR Dyer, Joel JR



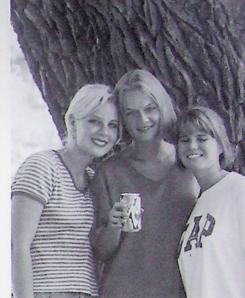




"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen" -Ephesians 4:29







Easterday, Kyla SR Eckman, Erik FR

A 7-Up advertisement in the making! Brianna Schulze, Stacey Traynor, and Courney Hughes take a break for the un-cola!





Ehmke, Julie FR Elliott, Doug SO









Elliott, Michael FR Essman, David FR Estep, Carrie FR Eubanks, Jeremy SR



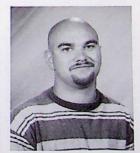






Evans, Annie SR Ewoldsen, Amy JR Ferch, Tom SR Foster, Kara SR









Froelich, Sarah SO Furuya, Bill JR Garren, Jarad SO Garren, Jason SR

Garza, Esther SO Glandt, Darren FR

Graham, Bobby SR Grogg, Ben SO

What does fridnegarfunkleshopsensue mean?

"This is the rejected title of C.S. Lewis' book, Mere Christianity. **Spencer Powers**

"I fell off a bridge and now my gall bladder is in my throat." **Scott Plauche**

"It is a move in the ancient Japanese self-defense method where one kicks the other one in the face so that your toes go up their nose" **Nicole Schmuecker**









Gundlach, Jeremy FR Gundlach, Natalie FR Hammock, Laura JR Hanenkamp, Andrew FR









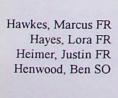
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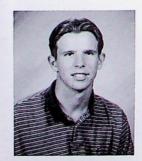














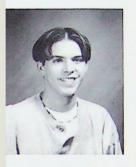


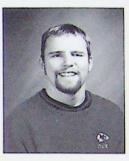






Herrington, Chris FR Hinkle, Kendra FR Hoelscher, Laurie JR Hostetler, Heath SR









Howard, Heath FR Howard, Seth FR Howard, Matt JR Howell, Stephen FR









Hughes, Courtney FR Hunt, Mindi FR Jarman, Eric FR Jarratt, Wendy SR









Jensen, Joe FR Joslin, Joy SO Kafka, Sarah FR Keeton, Jeni SO









Kelley, Todd SO Kells, Nathan SR Kindall, Luke FR Kinzle, Tracee SR

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

-Romans 12:2 A

Knuckey, Kerry JR Kusler, Candi JR Lang, Jessica FR Langlais, Hollie SO









Lofgreen, Holly FR Lopez, Rick SR Losh, Chris FR Louthan, Barbara SR









Love, David FR Lucas, Andrew SO Maples, Renee SR Marshall, Christiane SO









Martin, Aaron SO Martin, Janelle SO Mawhirter, Ila FR Mayo, Heather FR









McDuffie, Tim FR McKenzie, Linda FR McVay, Erika FR McVay, Rachel SR







"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." -Proverbs 3:5









Mease, Emily FR Medlen, Andrew FR Melton, Emily FR Miner, Christi JR









Mixer, Jennifer FR Montgomery, Camilla FR Moore, Kathy SR Morrissey, Jill SO







Moyer, Jason SO Muren, Harmony FR Murphy, Azure SO Myers, Megan FR











Needham, Lano SR Neidens, Jeremy FR

Quick! The Heimlich Maneuver! Kent Wagner spits up some garland to show his holiday spirit!

Newby, Douglas FR Ocean, William FR

O'Connor, Brent JR Olds, Chrissi FR Parrott, Mandy JR Peak, Tricia FR









Pearson, David JR Pegues, Michael SO Perry, Ben SO Pitts, Tonya SR









Plauche, Scott SO Potts, John JR Powers, Spencer SO Preuss, Cam JR





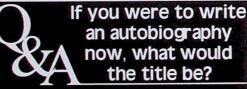




Quam, Travis FR Ratliff, Beth FR

Renaud, Sara FR

Richards, Elizabeth FR



"A Step From Reality because that's how I view things."

"Problems with Women and How to Avoid Them because that is my life!"

- Kip Traynor

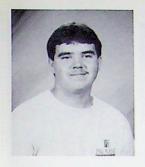
- Lance Cofman
- "Changing My Majors Daily" - Jill Morrissey
- "Fridnegarfunkleshopsenue. because that's about what kind of sense it all would make!" - Jamie Venardos















Richardson, Brad SO Rixon, Brian SR Roots, Matt FR Roskamp, Jessica FR









Rowh, Sonrisa FR Ryan, Jessie FR Sandell, Heather FR Sanford, Eric JR









Schmuecker, Nicole SO Schnelle, Lock FR Schulze, Brianna FR Seacat, Doug FR









Seehorn, Amy JR Skinner, Katrina FR Smith, Erik SO Smith, James FR









Smith, Joel SR Smith, Nicole JR Smith, Steven SR Sperling, Tina FR

"Whatever happens conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ." -Philippians 1:27 A

Sperry, Ryan SR Stahl, Meadow SO Stockton, Jessika FR Stovall, Stephanie FR









Talbert, Patrick SO Taylor, Chris SO Thompson, Julia JR Thornbro, Jen SO









Thornton, Tami FR Thorson, Terry SO Traynor, Kip JR Traynor, Stacey FR









Underwood, Chanda SR Van Donge, David SO Vassol, Erick SR Venardos, Jamie JR

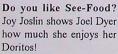




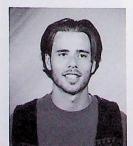




Wagner, Chip SR Wagner, Kent FR









"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power."





Ward, Eric SR Warren, Rachael SO

When does the CD come out? Jarad Garren and Erik Smith are strumming a new tune.









Webb, Lenora FR Webb, Mark SR Wendt, Devin SR Wertz, Charlotte JR









White, Ben SO White, Destine SO Whyte, Heidi SR Whyte, Jason SR

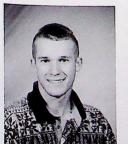


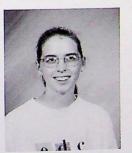


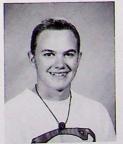




Wickwire, Paige SR Wilburn, James JR Williams, Tina SO Witt, Tonya SO









Wohlschlaeger, Mark SO Wood, Penny SO Wright, James FR Zipperle, Cory FR

Undivided Harmony

"Hear this, you kings! Listen, you rulers! Sing to the Lord, I will sing; I will make music to the Lord, the God of Israel." Judges 5:3

The MCC music program is a very diverse and productive program. Courses in guitar, piano, and voice are offered through the department. Students, as well as the surrounding community, can get involved in specialized groups sponsored by the music department. Although not run through the music department, additional music opportunities are provided by gospel teams such as LJC.

"Play it again, James!" Drummer extraordinaire James Wright smiles prettily for us.

"Give a hoot. Don't pollute." Tonya Witt poses next to this attractive trash can.

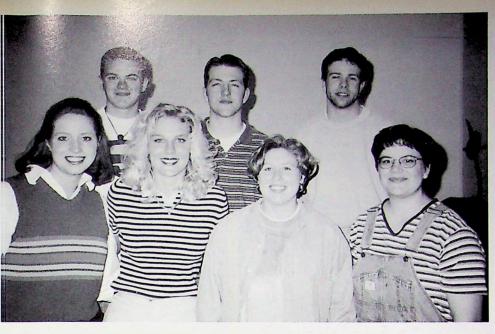






CRESTVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ministering to Students, Through Students



Students attending CCC: Back row: James Wright, Erik Smith, Brian Brunson. Front row: Jessica Roskamp, Brianna Schulze, Jen Thornbro, Tonya Witt.

"Play that funky music!" Erik Smith puckers up for a trumpet solo.







"What do you think of this outfit?" Brian Brunson shows off his threads during the Spring Banquet.

"Look! It's my hand!" Dancers Harmony Muren, Brianna Schulze, Jennifer Dafforn, Jamie Venardos and Chelsea Brandenburg perform during Women's World.

'I will sing and make music'

"My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music."
--Psalm 57:7

"To the left a little, please." Several members of Celebration Singers take time out on tour to help each other relax. Left to Right: Carrie Estep, Elizabeth Richards, Sarah Kafka, Darren Glandt, Erika McVay and Jessie Ryan.

There are many things that go into preparing for tour. Elizabeth Richards examines Trudie Cahoon's ironing job.









"Ah, sleep at last!" Sterling Hanenkamp takes a few minutes to catch up on some Z's. Students took advantage of any free moments that they could find on Fall tour. In addition to their Fall tour, the music department is planning a Spring Tour. They will travel through Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas before flying to Mexico City for a special missions tour.

Jory Garner, along with his friend, is one of the main 'sound men' on Tour. Jory and Ben Henwood are sound technicians for Celebration Singers. Though they work behind the scenes, their job is a vital part of MCC's music department.

"Quick! Foot to nose! Hurry!" The traveling ensembles had no problem filling their days while on tour. For Fall tour the ensembles traveled from Thayer, Kansas, to Kansas City, Kansas, and back to Manhattan. They left on November 21 and arrived back in town on November 25.





Being in Celebration Singers requires a lot of commitment and dedication, but this effort pays off. Amy Ewoldsen performs during a concert. Singers is an auditioned vocal ensemble. The choir rehearses four hours per week and can be taken for academic credit.





Celebration Singers: Left to Right: Sterling Hanenkamp, Jarad Garren, Mike Elliott, Ben Claar, Ryan Bradburn, Brad Richardson, James Wright, Doug Newby, Eric Jarman, Elizabeth Richards, Lenora Webb, Amy Ewoldsen, Jessie Ryan, Ruby Ann Poulson (director), Becky Dillon, Erika McVay, Azure Murphy, Amanda Bazil, Sarah Kafka, Jeni Keeton, Brenda Baker, Carrie Estep, Megan Myers, Mary Ann Littrell (accompanist).

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Inspiration Ringers is one of MCC's many music ensembles. Auditions for this group are held in the fall. They practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays for one and a half hours and earn one credit hour. Members include: Erin Cummins, Tonya Pitts, Wendy Jarratt, Jeni Keeton, Jessica Abbott, Chanda Underwood, Kathy Moore, Cindy Armstead, Theresa Taylor, Eric Sanford, Laurie Forsberg (director).





The group referred to as Instrumental Ensemble consists of three separate groups. There is a woodwind quintet, a brass quintet, and a third part, which specializes in jazz music and also accompanies the Celebration Singers. Members: Rachel Awalt, Amelia Haney, Cam Preuss, Christine Sanford, Amy Seehorn, Ian Smith, Jeff Isom, Jim Nelson, Erik Smith, Ben Perry, Tonya Pitts, James Wright, Pete Miele (director).



Bell ringing is no laughing matter! Jeni Keeton cracks a smile during an afternoon practice.

'I Will Praise You, O Lord'

"I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples."
-Psalm 57:9 NIV

While on the Fall Tour, the ensembles demonstrate how adaptable they can be. Here, the Ringers are pictured performing in a high school gymnasium in Mound City, Kansas.

Instrumental Ensemble performs in a school gymnasium under the direction of student director Wendy Jarratt. During the Fall Tour, students played in many locations proving once again that there is no where they cannot praise God. The tour began on November 21 in Thayer, Kansas and concluded on November 25 in Manhattan.





Erik Smith, a member of Instrumental Ensemble, takes advantage of some free time during the Fall Tour to relax and play his trumpet.





Kathy Moore and Chanda Underwood pay close attention during rehearsal. Cathy is practicing a type of ringing technique called the "Shelly" technique. This involves having two or more bells in each hand.

'Make a Joyful Noise'

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands."
Psalm 100:1 KJV

JAM Members are: Left to Right, Eric Sanford, Pete Miele, Chris Howard, Wendy Jarratt, Ben Henwood, Tonya Pitts, Amy Seehorn, Megan Meyers, Eric Dannefer, James Wright, Ian Smith, Jory Garner.

"Dear, we need to talk about our son."
Brenda Baker and Aaron Martin play husband and wife in a skit put on by TS.









Sing your praises to the Lord! Ben Henwood sings and plays the acoustic guitar for JAM.

Triumphant Sound is a music ensemble at MCC. Auditions are held during the Spring of the previous school year. This year, TS consists of six singers and a sound man. Members are: Left to Right, Brad Richardson, Azure Murphy, Aaron Martin, Amanda Bazil, Brenda Baker, Jarad Garren, Mark Webb. Laurin Hill is the director and choreographer, John Poulson is the producer, Ruby Ann Poulson and Laurin Hill put the programs together and arrange the music. TS tours throughout the Midwest performing both youth and adult programs.

JAM, which stands for Jesus and Me, is a music ensemble made up of various musicians. JAM travels around the Midwest performing and leading praise for churches and other groups. They perform a variety of music ranging from pop to traditional.





Serving the Lord through her voice and musical talent, Wendy Jarratt plays the piano while singing backup.





The TS members demonstrate their love for Jesus and perform another inspirational program.

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Unspoken Message is a gospel team that presents the message of Christian music through a combination of pantomime and dance. This group has grown from six members last year, to two teams consisting of 15 total members this year.





What started as an evening sing-a-long turned into one of MCC's gospel teams for Laurie, Jeni, and Cindy. When the girls realized how well their voices blended, they decided to form a group. Jeni came up with the name LJC, the first initials of their first names, and Paige Wickwire helped them come up with a name that stood for something more: Lovin' Jesus Christ. LJC tours around the state sharing their music, having fun, and praising God.



Laurie Hoelscher takes pleasure in using the beautiful voice God has gifted her with to praise the Lord.

'I will make music'

"My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul."
-Psalm 108:1 NIV

Unspoken Message, one of MCC's drama teams, had many performances this year. Natalie Brattin, Jenny Dafforn, and Chelsea Brandenburg perform at this year's Woman's World.

LJC Members: from Left to Right, Laurie Hoelscher, Jeni Keeton, Cindy Armstead. The girls began singing together during the 95-96 school y





Jessica Stockton and Chelsea Brandenburg enjoy sharing their love for the Lord by performing with Unspoken Message.





Unspoken Message members: from Left to Right, (fourth row) Charity Chesnut, Jamie Venardos, Lisa Smith, Sarah Froelich, (third row) Natalie Brattin, Philip Bergquist, Jessika Stockton, Sonrisa Rowh, (second row) Brianna Schulze, Jessica Roskamp, Jennifer Dafforn, Chelsea Brandenburg, (first row) Paige Wickwire, Linda McKenzie, Harmony Muren.

'Serve God wholeheartedly'

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others.."
--1 Peter 4:10

Drama team members: Eric Jarman, Sterling Hanenkamp, Amelia Haney, Amy Ewoldsen, Ryan Bradburn, and Amy Burns. No one ever said they were a boring group.

"Yeah right, Ryan!" Sterling Hanenkamp and Ryan Bradburn work hard during drama team practice.









"Hey, get to work!" Ryan Bradburn, Amelia Haney, and Eric Jarman make drama team practice a little bit more enjoyable. There are two drama teams this year. They practice regularly and perform at various events in the area.

Laurie Forsberg performs at the Music Department Recital. Laurie is the director is Inspiration Ringers and teaches private piano lessons among her many other tasks. This is her first year at MCC.

"Pete, I'll miss you so much. I've never met anybody who cooks any better--music or Italian." --Ruby Ann Poulson

Pete Miele came to MCC from Arizona three years ago. And during the three years that he's been with us, he hasn't stopped trying to make MCC a better place. His numerous accomplishments include starting the Woodwind Quintet, the Brass Quintet, and JAM. In fact, some of his most memorable experiences have been with JAM.

Pete wants everyone to know that his favorite activity is going to faculty meetings. He loves them, and thinks there should be more of them. Besides faculty meetings, Pete's favorite activity is chapel. He loves coordinating it, playing in it, and listening to the speakers. "Sometimes it's a hassle getting everything ready for it, but I still love it."

After leaving MCC, Pete plans to go back to Arizona with his family. Several churches have asked him to be the director of praise bands within their church, and he will also be working on his doctorate at Arizona State University.

Pete feels that it's important for people to realize that we don't rehearse. Don't just plan for tomorrow or Sunday--perform and work for God today. Pete's favorite Bible verse is Philippians 1:21--"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." (NIV)





"All I want is a piece of cake." Pete Miele waits with anticipation at the reception honoring him and Steve Isom.



Keeping time. Ruby Ann Poulson, director of Celebration Singers, loves music. She has been on staff since 1984, but has been directing church music since 1970.

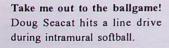
Students attending FCC: Ricardo Lopez, Jennifer Darnauer, Craig Dodge, Jessica Lang, and Jeni Keeton.

Heads up! Stacey Traynor and Jennifer Darnauer watch to see if the shot will fall.

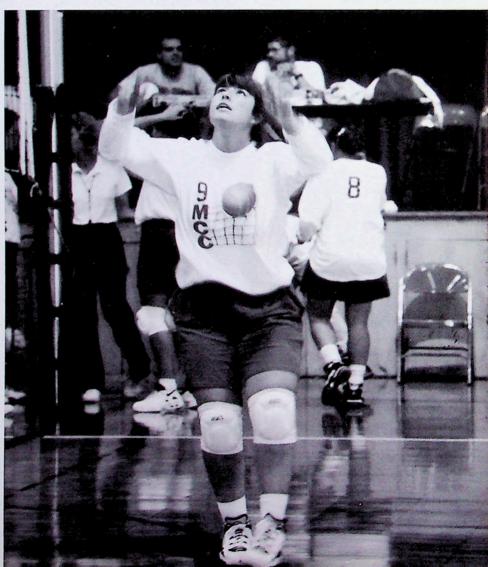








If only the ball would come down a little quicker! Jessica Lang practices setting the volleyball.





Ballet dancing on the mound. Janelle Martin shows perfect form in pitching.

Break a leg! Erik Eckman practices kicking the ball while Charlie Spencer practices getting out of the way.





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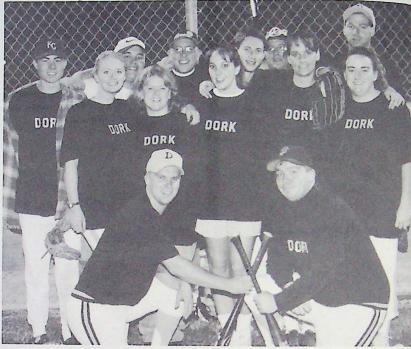
"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever." 1 Corinthians 9:24-25 (NIV)

Hard work, training, perseverance, endurance, and motivation are all qualities that a successful MCC athlete must possess. Athletes compete at the varsity level in men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball, men's soccer, and cheer leading. Intramural competitions include softball and pool.

Intramurais

"We're just a bunch of Dorks!" This was the only team that got organized uniforms during the intramural softball games.

"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Phil. 3:14





"Ready for an ace?" Tagan Sapp prepares to serve the ball to gain points at a volleyball game.



Serve! Referee Shawn Condra whistles to signal the start of the volleyball game.



Keep your eye on the ball. Ben Grogg grunts to hit the ball while Jim Wilburn and Jason Whyte watch him swing.

"Just try to catch me!" Brianna Schulze gets ready to step off second base during a softball



"Wrong sport, Craig." A confused Craig Dodge dribbles a volleyball down the court. Intramural games are held at Luckey Jr. High School.



"Alright, I'm ready." Matt Clayton stares down the pitcher while waiting to pound the ball.





"Hey batter, batter!" Umpire Shawn Condra and catcher Dr. Wesley Paddock patiently wait for Eric Ward to smack a home run.



"Mine!" Azure Murghy passes the ball up during the first game of the intramural season.

What did you accomplish?

"I think next year everyone needs a cast on her ankle. It makes jumping a challenge and you look mean too!"~ Tina Williams

"I learned about the importance of friendship and how God's love really pulls a team together."~ Christi Miner

"I've perfected the Toyota jump and dancing on the court is a must! Winning isn't what counts. It's how much fun you have."~ Jamie Vendardos

"I learned how to work on a team because it's something that I've never done before. I really enjoyed the friendships that I made and the experience." ~Tricia Peak

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What form! What grace! What beauty! Jamie Vernardos pulls back for a kill during the win against Nebraska Christian College.





"We need to cover that spot." Melissa Boelling points out the uncovered spot on the court.

"I dig volleyball." Amelia Haney digs the volleyball during warm-ups before the Mid-America game.



To the floor she goes! Tricia Peak dives to the floor to prevent a sideout during the game against the Barelay Bears.



"We're so pumped!" Melissa Boelling and Christi Miner get a little bit excited after beating Calvary.

1996 Volleyball Team

Back Row: Head Coach Anita Lewis, Manager Julie Ehmke, Jamie Venardos, Christi Miner, Tina Williams, Camila Montgomery, Amelia Haney, Manager Kara Foster, Ass't. Coach Tagan Sapp. Front Row: Tricia Peak, Melissa Boelling, Nicole Schmuecker, Jessica Lang, Tina Downing.



Scores

Mid-America Calvary Bible 12-15,15-8,18-16 Grace 9-15,11-15 Barclay 6-15,7-15 Faith Baptist 4-15,12-15 Central C.C 15-13,7-15,15-3 14-16,15-4,15-12 Nebraska Mid-America 4-15,5-15,9-15 McPherson 1-15,5-15,3-15 Central McPh 4-15,6-15 Calvary Bible 5-15,3-15 15-11,8-15,11-15 Nebraska Ozark 15-11,11-15,12-15,3-15 Minnesota Bible 15-8,15-4 Central C.C. 15-4,16-14 Grace 15-13,0-15,5-15 Barclay 15-11,15-17,15-10 Faith Baptist 3-15,15-8,8-15 Calvary Bible 14-16,11-15 Ozark 1-15,6-15,9-15 CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT Grace 15-17,3-15

Barclay 15-11,1-15,9-15 NCCAA REGIONALS Mid-America 8-15,6-15 Baptist Bible 15-8,8-15,11-15

8-15,15-17

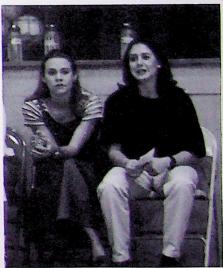
15-3,15-11

Nebraska

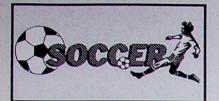
Nebraska Ag.



"On the road again..." Preparing for prayer, the volleyball team takes time out to wave good-bye.



"What do we do now?" Head Coach Anita Lewis shares concern on what to do next with Assistant Coach Tagan Sapp.



What did you accomplish?

"It was not the winning that mattered; it was about the relationships that I will always cherish." ~Bill Furuva

"I feel that we went a long way considering the lack of experience. It was just fun being with "THE GUYS." ~Mark Webb

"I felt that we really came together as a team towards the end of the season, climaxing when we won the Conference. It was a great accomplishment considering we were such an inexperienced team." ~Dave VanDongue

"Not gettin' past me!" Goalie Steve Smith refuses to let the ball slip by his hands against Ozark Christian College.







Wide open field! Dave VanDonge takes the field in strides for a win against Calvary.

"Here ya go!" Heath Hostetler passes the ball to teammate Austin Bazil during the Nebraska game, while teammate Clint Stoppel watches to make sure that everything's all right. The Crusaders defeated the Parsons 3-1.



Kick it to a win! Charlie Spencer kicks his way down the field for a victory against Nebraska.



"Where is the love?" Clint Stoppel is the peacemaker during a dispute against our archrivals from Ozark Christian College.

1996 Conference Champs

Back Row: Bill Furuya, Austin Bazil, Mark Webb, David Downing, Charlie Spencer, Steve Smith, Clint Stoppel, Greg Bringhurst, Heath Hostetler, Ass't. Coach Mike Kelly, Jason White. Front Row: Head Coach Rick Wright, Manager Spencer Powers, Nathan Burton, Dave VanDonge, Chris Losh, Erik Eckman, Doug Seacat, Darren Glandt, Tim McDuffie, Ted Breitenstein, Doug Elliott, Mike Carroll, and Ass't. Coach Pete Smith.



Scores

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| Nebraska | 6 | 0 |
| Barclay | 4 | 3 |
| Hesston | Forfeit | |
| Faith | 2 | 1 |
| Calvary | 2 | 1 |
| Ozark | 1 | 2 |
| Barclay | 1 | 2 |
| Calvary | 3 | 0 |
| Ozark | 0 | 5 |
| Faith | 4 | 6 |
| Nebraska | 3 | 1 |
| Nebraska | 4 | 2 |
| Faith | 2 | 1 |
| Tabor | 0 | 4 |
| Hesston | 0 | 4 |
| Ozark | 2 | 3 |

All-Confrence:

Charlie Spencer Heath Hostetler Honorable Mention

All-American:

Charlie Spencer



"Stay in the sideline!" Bill Furuya hustles after the soccer ball to prevent it from causing a turnover.

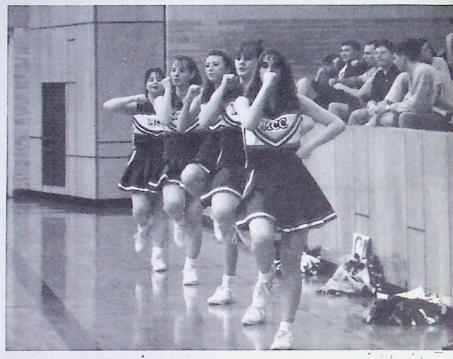


Sing it, boys! Head coach Rick Wright and Darren Glandt sing MCC's alma mater after the championship game during the conference tournament.

Cheerleaders

"He will your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy."

-Job 8:21





Strike a pose. The MCC cheerleaders perform many stunts during time outs and between quarters of the men's and women's basketball games.



"Ta Da!" The cheerleading squad does a stunt during a time out.



"Blue and White!" The cheerleaders show their support to the girls' basketball team.

"Let's go, big blue!" JoAnn Callen puts her hands together to support the boys' basketball team.

"That was fantastic!" Felicity Dunagan seems very pleased with the way the game is going.



Lookin' good. Wendy Condra, a sponser, contemplates the words to say.



"I didn't do it." Ila Mawhirter, denying any knowledge of the mischief at hand, puts on an angelic face.

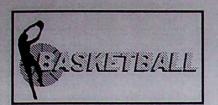




"Good job everyone!" Jill Morrissey and Ila Mawhirter give the ball players a hand.



"I know you're not taking that picture!"
Amelia Haney is concentrating deeply on the game.



What did you accomplish?

"I believe my greatest accomplishment this year was patience. With a young team and a lot of talent, the team will have some wins in given time." ~ Tami Davies

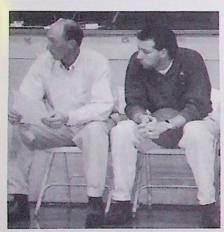
"I enjoyed playing on a Christian team for the first time, and I learned how to persevere as a team even though it wasn't the most successful season." ~Sonrisa Rowh

"I grew closer to the girls on the team. I learned to adjust to the differences in college basketball from high school basketball. I learned to play a different role on the team. We learned to work through the difficulties together." ~Jennifer Damauer

"I can't see through this thing!" Sasha Kirkpatrick views the court through the sides of her nose piece. She broke her nose during a morning practice.







"Good job, girls!" Head coach Scott McFall and team players express their approval during their first game of the conference tournament against Calvary.

Deep thoughts by the Scotts. Coaches Scott McFall and Scott Jenkins prepare mentally for their next opponent.



"Where do I pass it?" Kendra Hinkle plays keep away with a Barclay player to try to pass it to a teammate.



"OK. Break!" Tami Davies gets ready to run an inbound play against Calvary.

1996-97 Basketball Team

Back Row: Ass't. Coach Scott Jenkins, Chris Sanford, Jennifer Darnauer, Melanie Allen, Tina Williams, Tami Davies, Head Coach Scott McFall. Front Row: Sasha Kirkpatrick, Kendra Hinkle, Sonrisa Rowh, Stacey Traynor, Courtney Hughes, Malia Stilwagon.



Scores

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|---------------------|-------|
| Oklahoma Baptist | |
| Union College | 42-41 |
| Nebraska Christian | 40-50 |
| Grace | 38-39 |
| Faith Baptist Bible | 35-73 |
| Barclay | 56-48 |
| Ozark | 31-76 |
| Hesston | 34-69 |
| Hesston | 36-77 |
| Faith Baptist Bible | 40-71 |
| Union College | 39-29 |
| Calvary Bible | 51-65 |
| Central Christian | 51-45 |
| Nebraska Christian | 52-56 |
| Grace | 64-81 |
| Ozark | 47-73 |
| Barclay | 40-50 |
| Central Christian | 45-51 |
| Calvary | 34-81 |
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| Calvary Bible | 32-61 |
| Central Christian | 51-46 |
| Barclay | 45-50 |
| REGIONAL TOURNAM | IENT |
| Central Christian | 64-48 |
| Calvary Bible | 50-65 |
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Second Team All-Conference Sasha Kirkpatrick



Hands-up defense! Having good defensive position, the girls get ready to play tough "D" against Calvary.



"Are you girls ready?" Malia Stillwagon dribbles down the court to set up an offensive play against Grace.

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What did you accomplish?

"I established myself as the biggest freak in the conference!" ~Ryan Sperry

"I had the best feeling in all four years that I've played here, winning the conference championship." ~Austin Bazil

"Even though our record wasn't as sparkling as it had been the last few years, this season was still a success. Winning the conference tournament at home was definitely the high point of the year, especially since MCC hadn't won the tournament since 1980. The best thing about this year is that the team grew closer together and just seemed to really enjoy playing together." ~Coach Shawn Condra



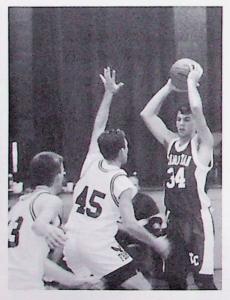
"It's mine!" Austin Bazil grunts to get the tipoff at the beginning of the game against the Faith Eagles.





This game is so interesting! The players on the bench share their enthusiasm with their fellow teammates on the court.

"If I were a butterfly..." A.J. Hawn stretches before the game against Faith.



"No, you can't have it!" Austin Bazil keeps the ball away from the defender.



"Please go in!" Eric Dannefer gets a free shot against the Faith Eagles. Dannefer was the only freshman to play men's basketball this year.

1996-97 Conference Champs

Back Row: Ryan Sperry, Mike Carroll, Clint Stoppel, Patrick Talbert, Austin Bazil, Dave Downing, Coach Shawn Condra, Front Row: Joel Dyer, Chris Taylor, Dave VanDonge, Matt Clayton, Greg Bringhurst, Eric Dannefer, Ben White



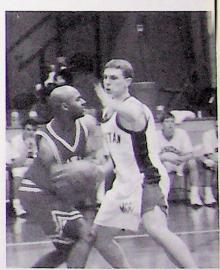
| Union College | 67-75 |
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| Faith Baptist Bible | 62-71 (OT) |
| Nebraska Christian | 81-89 |
| Grace | 67-69 |
| Central Bible | 61-84 |
| Barclay | 96-42 |
| Ozark | 60-52 |
| Central Bible | 62-74 |
| St. Louis Christian | 80-63 |
| Lincoln Christian | 60-62 |
| Dallas Christian | 70-77 |
| Faith Baptist Bible | 61-54 |
| Union College | 87-96 |
| Calvary Bible | 80-58 |
| Central Christian | 83-67 |
| Nebraska Christian | 62-63 |
| Grace | 71-69 |
| Ozark | 59-78 |
| Barclay | 68-64 |
| Central Christian | 61-50 |
| Calvary Christian | 63-45 |
| CONFERENCE TOURNAMEN | T |
| Calvary Christian | 63-42 |
| Central Christian | 68-64 |
| Nebraska | 68-66 |
| REGIONAL TOURNAMENT | |
| Central Christian | 81-83 (OT) |
| NCCAA IIA TOURNAMENT | |
| Nebraska | 71-73 |
| Southwestern Ministries | 90-105 |
| Central | 85-69 |
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Austin Bazil

Second Team All-Conference Dave VanDonge



"Ya open Dave?" Ryan Sperry looks to teammate Dave VanDonge to pass the ball.



"You aren't going anywhere!" VanDonge plays great defense against Calvary.

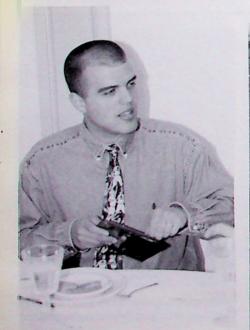
Athletic Banquet

Austin Bazil, Ryan Sperry, and Clint Stoppel were three of the many who received awards at the banquet.

"Hmm, that's a good question." Ron Brown, Rachel McVay, and Dave VanDonge chit-chat after the banquet.







"Oh no, they left the price tag on!" Athletic Director Shawn Condra chats with people at his table before announcing the recipients of the basketball award.



"What do you think you're doing, Eckman? Erik Eckman eavesdrops as Scott McFall, Scott Jenkins, and Sasha Kirkpatrick discuss the award ceremony.

"Why are you taking my picture?" Ryan Sperry and Stacey Traynor glance up to see what is going on.







Mm, Mm, Good! Jamie Venardos enjoys her meal at the Athletic Banquet.

"I'd give it two thumbs up!" Doug Elliott expresses his approval of Ned's cooking.

Awards

Volleyball

Christian Athlete Jamie Venardos Most Valuable Player Melissa Boelling Athletic Award of Excellence Christi Miner and Tina Williams

Soccer Christian Athlete Dave VanDonge Most Valuable Player Charlie Spencer Athletic Award of Excellence Mark Webb Heath Hostetler

Men's Basketball

Christian Athlete Clint Stoppel Most Valuable Player Austin Bazil Athletic Award of Excellence Dave Downing Dave VanDonge

Women's Baketball

Christian Athlete Kendra Hinkle Most Valuable Player Sasha Kirkpatrick Athletic Award of Excellence Jennifer Damauer

Cheerleading

Outstanding Cheerleader lla Mawhirter

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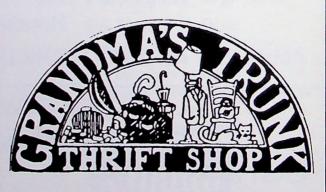


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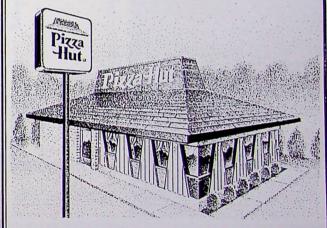


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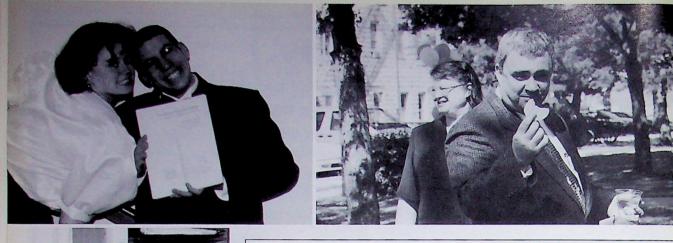
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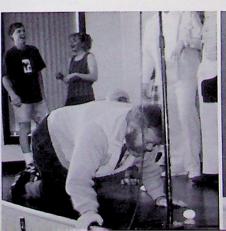
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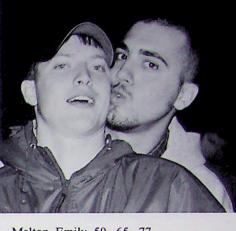
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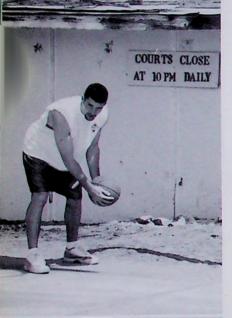














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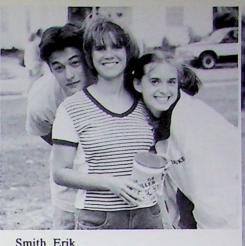
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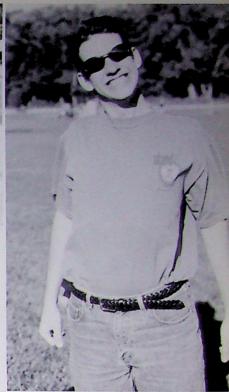
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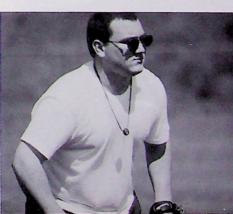
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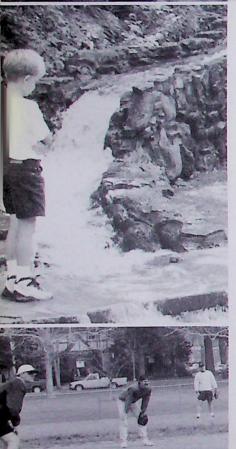












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